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Do Kay Kay-
You are a real
cute girl. I've known
you a long time and
we've had lots of fun. Luck
always in the future.

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We, the Seniors of 1950, proudly dedicate our Oracle to Mr. M. C. Howd. As the principal of Burris, Mr. Howd has ably directed the school for the past two years. In this short amount of time he has compiled an outstanding record, and we feel that Burris will be proud of him for a long time. Our principal is ready to help any student at all times. This factor, along with his many other fine qualities, has helped to make Mr. Howd the fine administrator that he is today. Congratulations, Mr. Howd, on a splendid job. Best of luck in the years to come.

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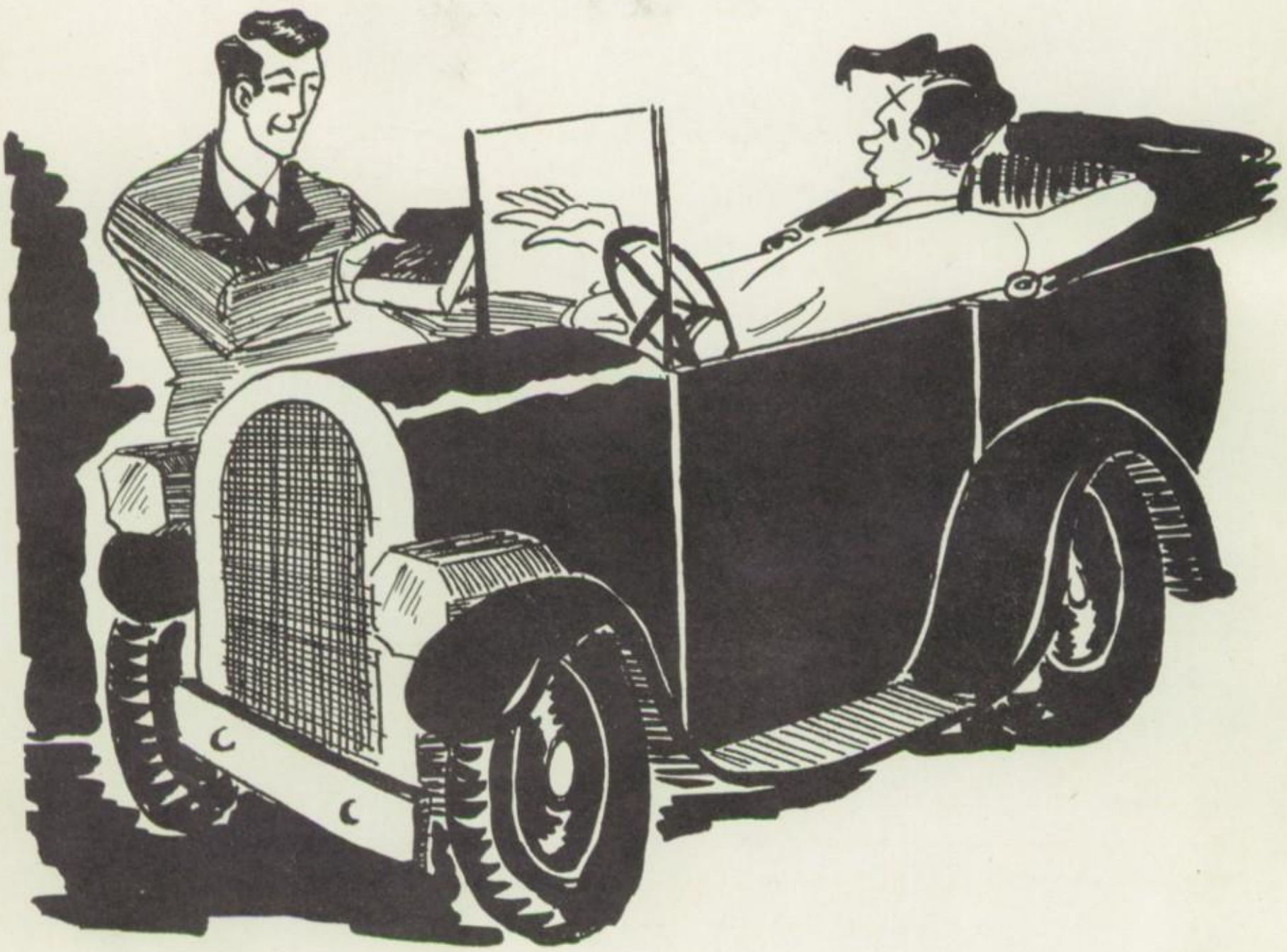

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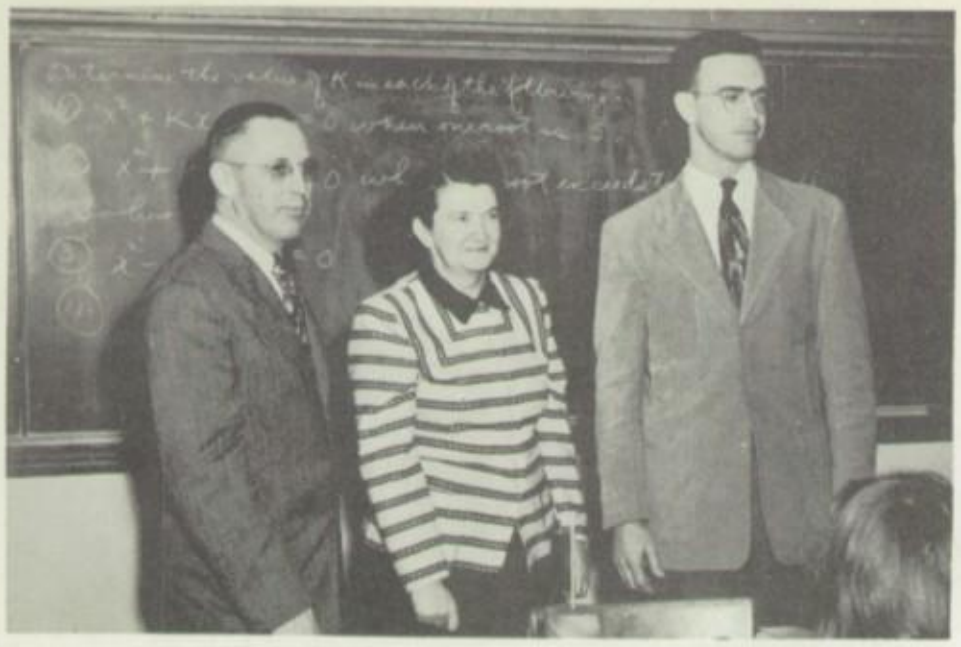

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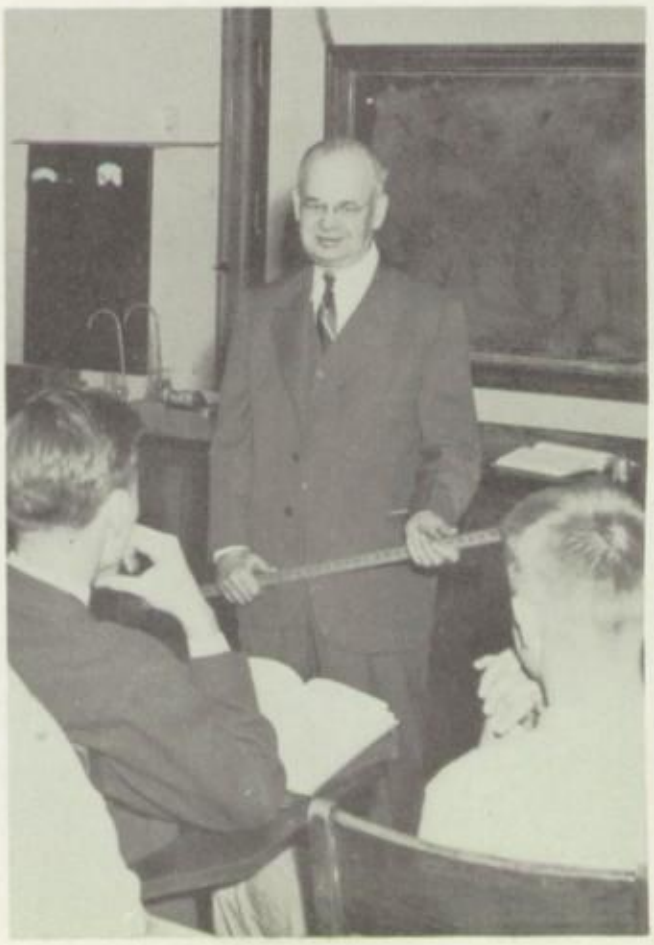

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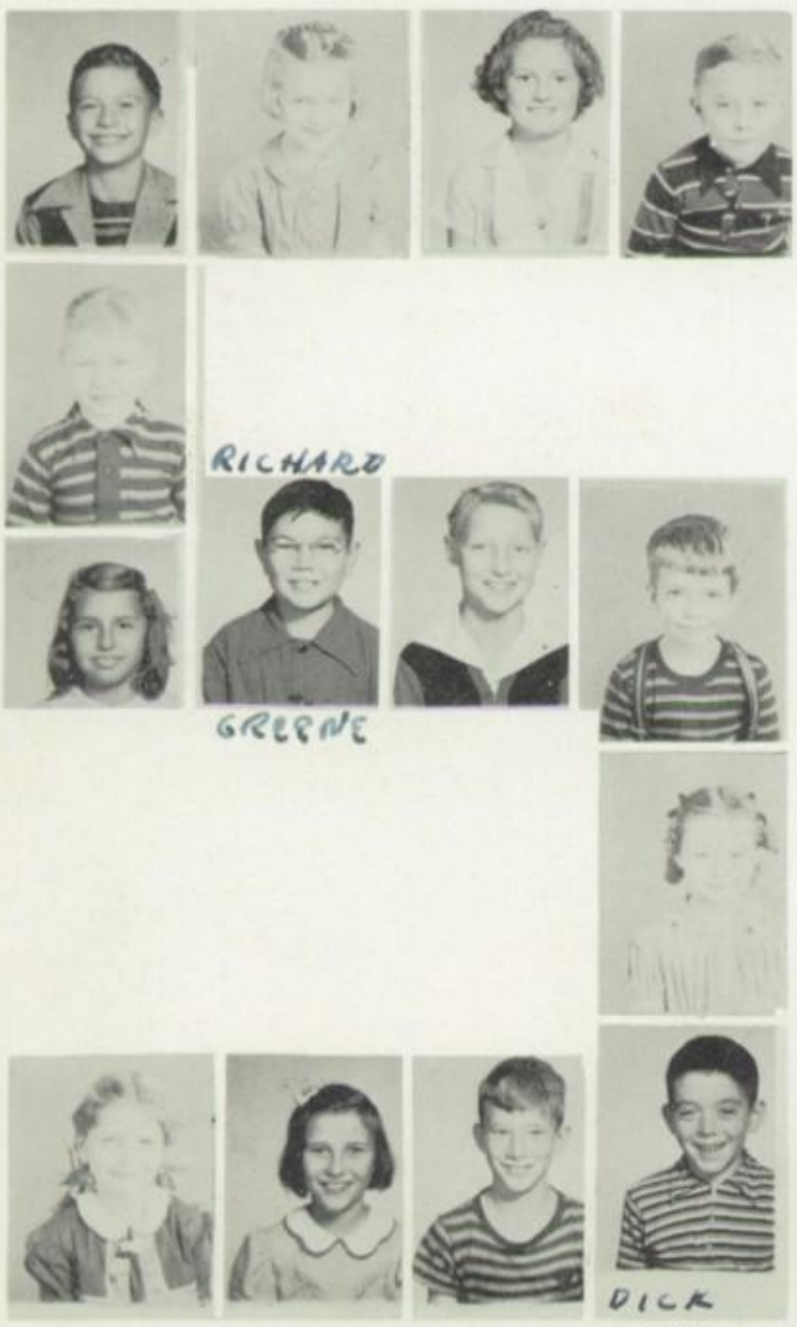

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SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR

Mrs. Kern became our class sponsor in the fall of '48. She has worked long and hard doing the many things required of a senior class sponsor. On behalf of of the Senior Class we appreciate her untiring effort. She ha been a true friend to all of us. Here's to Mrs. Kern, a wonderful sponsor, and a wonderful person.

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G.A.A. III, IV
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Y-Teens II, III, IV
Prom Committee IV

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Choir I, II, III
Cross Country II
Intramurals II, III
Prophecy III
Senior Play
Track I, II, III, IV
Will IV
Boy Scouts I

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Varsity Basketball II
Book Store III
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Girl Scouts I
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Senior Play Cast
Varsity Volleyball II
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV
Choir I
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Reception Committee III
Honor Society

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Cheering Block II, IV
G.A.A. II, III, IV
Prom Committee III
Senior Play

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Cheering Block I, II, III
Choir I, II, III
Senior Play
Invitations Committee

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Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Girl Scouts I
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Owl Staff III
Senior Play
Spanish Club III
Will IV
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV

ELDON BLACK
Cross Country IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Optional IV
Reception Committee III
Senior Play
Spanish Club III
Track II, III, IV

MONA BLANCH
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I, II
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Optional IV
Prophecy III
Y-Teens I

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Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
G.A.A. IV
Nominating Committee IV
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Prom Committee III
Prophecy III
Senior Play
Spanish Club II, III, IV
Y-TEENS IV

JANET SUE BOYLE
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Prom Committee III
Reception Committee III
Spanish Club III,IV
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV

WIILIAM R. BRYAN
Band I, II, III
Choir I, II, IV
Treasurer I
French Club III
Intramurals I, II, IV
Nominating Committee I
Optional III,IV
Oracle Staff IV
Owl Staff III
Prephecy III
Reception Committee III
Ring Committee II
Senior Play Cast

ALAN BURKHALTER
Band I
Boy Scouts I, II
Choir I, II, III, IV
Secretary-Treasurer II
F.T.A. I, II, III
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Nominating Committee I, II
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Owl Staff III
Projection Club III, IV
Prom Committee III
Prophecy III
Senior Play
Tennis II, III, IV
Honor Society

NANCY CARPENTER
Cheering Block II
Choir II
French Club II
F.T.A. I
Girl Scouts I
Prophecy III
Will IV
Y-Teens I

STUART CHASE
Band I, II, III, IV
Choir I
Intramurals III, IV
Orcehestra I, II, III, IV
Senior Play

NANCY CLARK
Band I, II, III
Cheering Block IV
Choir I
G.A.A. I
Nominating Committee I, III
Optional IV
Oracle Staff IV
Owl Staff III
Prom Committee III
Senior Play
Reception Committee III
Announcements IV
Honor Society

NANCY LEE CLEVENGER
Varsity Basketball II
Cheering Block I, IV
Choir I
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Girl Scouts I
Optional IV
Oracle Staff IV
Owl Staff III
Reception Committee III
Senior Play
Yell Leader II, III
Y-Teens IV
Announcements IV

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Basketball I, II, III, IV
President III, IV
Commencement Committee
Convocation Committee II
Nominating Committee
Optional III, IV
Prom Committee
Reception Committee
Ring Committee II
Student Council I, II
Track III
Trip Committee

HAROLD CRAMER
Bicycle Court II
Book Store III
Vice-President I
Intramurals I
Nominating Committee I
Optional III, IV
Owl Staff III
Prom Committee III
Reception Committee III
Ring Committee II
Senior Play
Tennis II, III, IV
Caps and Gowns IV
Honor Society

MICHAEL CURTS
Choir I
Commencement Commit. IV
F.T.A. IV
Intramurals III, IV
Prom Committee IV
Senior Play

DONNON DeFUR
Boy Scouts I
Commencement Commit. IV
Intramurals I, IV
Optional III
Oracle Staff IV
Reception Committee III
Senior Play
Spanish Club III, IV

BARBARA A. DERRICK
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I
Vice-President II
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Owl Staff III
Prom Committee III
Prophecy III
Ring Committee II
Senior Play
Reception Committee III
Will IV
Y-Teens I, II, III
Budget Committee IV
Honor Society

DAVID DEWEY
Band I, II
Intramurals II, III, IV
Optional IV
Spanish Club III, IV
Track III, IV

PATRICIA DOYLE
Cheering Block I
Optional IV
Owl Staff III
Prom Committee III, IV
Reception Committee III, IV
Ring Committee II
Senior Play
Spanish Club II
Y-Teens I, II

ROBERT EISSMAN
Bicycle Court III
Choir I
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Nominating Committee I
Optional IV
Oracle Staff IV
Projection Club III, IV
Prom Committee III
Senior Play
Social Recreation Committee I, II
Student Manager I, II, III, IV
Trip Committee IV
Honor Society

DAVID GALLIHER
Boy Scouts I, II
Choir I
Student Council III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Nominating Committee IV
Oracle Staff IV
Projection Club III
Prom Committee III
Reception Committee III
Senior Play
Tennis IV
Trip Committee IV

RICHARD GEIGER
Bicycle Court III
Choir I, II, III, IV
Cross Country II
Intramurals I, II, II, IV
Optional III
Spanish Club I
Student Manager I, II, III, IV
Trip Committee IV

JAMES GOODEN
F.T.A. II
Intramurals IV
Optional III, IV
Projection Club III, IV
Reception Committee III, IV
Senior Play Cast
Spanish Club III, IV
Announcement Committee IV

CAROL FUCHS
Cheering Block III, IV
Commencement Cimmit. IV
Oracle Staff IV
Optional III, IV
Senior Play
Spanish Club III, IV

JAMES C. GANTER
Basketball II, III
Choir II
Intramurals I, IV
Nominating Committee III
Optional IV
Reception Committee IV
Ring Committee II
Tennis II, III, IV
Will IV

DORIS GEORGE
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Optional IV

RICHARD GREEN
Bicycle Court I
Boy Scouts I
Vice-President III, IV
F.T.A. II
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Nominating Committee IV
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Prom Committee III
Reception Committee III
Ring Committee II
Senior Play
Student Council I
Will IV
Honor Society

MICHAEL S. GREICUS
Boy Scouts I
Intramurals II, III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Owl Staff III
Reception Toastmaster IV
Senior Play
Will IV

MIRIAM JO HAINS
Band I
Varsity Basketball II
Cheering Block II, III, IV
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Girl Scouts I, II
Optional IV
Senior Play
Spanish Club II
Varsity Volleyball II
Y-Teens III, IV
Caps and Gowns Com. IV

SYLVIA HARLAN
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I, IV
French Club III, IV
F.T.A. IV
G.A.A. IV
Optional IV
Oracle Staff IV
Owl Staff III
Prophecy III
Senior Play Cast
Trip Committee IV
Y-Teens I
Honor Society

GAYLE HAYES
Commencement Commit. IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Orchestra I
Senior Play

FRED HEATH
Choir I
President I
F.T.A. II
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Nominating Committee I
Optional IV
Oracle Staff IV
Senior Play Cast
Spanish Club I, II, III, IV

CATHERINE HUMMEL
Cheering Block III, IV
Secretary IV
Commencement Commit. IV
G.A.A. IV
Optional IV
Reception Committee III
Senior Pliay
Y-Teens III, IV

MARTHA KERSEY
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I
Commencement Commit. IV
G.A.A. II, III, IV
Nominating Com. II, III, IV
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Senior Play Cast
Student Council III
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV

ALAN KIGER
Band I, II, III, IV
French Club III, IV
F.T.A. II, III, IV
Nominating Committee I
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Orchestra I, II, III, IV
Owl Staff III
Prom Committee III
Reception Committee III
Senior Play

MARILYN KIRSHMAN
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Nominating Committee III
Optional III, IV
Orchestra I
Senior Play
Spanish Club III, IV
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV
Announcement Committee IV

BOND LEONARD
Choir I, II, III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Prom Committee III
Senior Play
Swimming III, IV
Track II, III, IV
Yell Leader IV

BARBARA JEAN LESLIE
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I
Treasurer I
F.T.A. IV
G.A.A. I
Optional IV
Oracle Staff IV
Orchestra IV
Ring Committee II
Senior Play
Y-Teens I
Prom Committee IV

ALBERTA LIFE
Cheering Block II, III, IV
Choir I
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Optional IV
Reception Committee III
Senior Play

GORDON LOCKWOOD
Choir I
Intramurals I, II, IV

WILLIS LUDWIG
Bicycle Court IV
Boy Scouts I
Choir I
French Club III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Optional III
Oracle Staff IV
Senior Play

WILLIS LUDWIG
Bicycle Court IV
Boy Scouts I
Choir I
French Club III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Optional III
Oracle Staff IV
Senior Play

JUDITH ANN MANNING
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I
Optional IV
Oracle Staff IV
Reception Committee III
Senior Play
Trip Committee IV
Y-Teens I, II, IV
Caps and Gowns IV

DONALD McPEEK
Boy Scouts III, IV
Choir III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Optional IV
Owl Staff III
Projection Club III, IV

JERRY MINNICH
Band I, II

Choir I, II, III, IV
Cross Country II, III, IV
Intramurals III, IV
Track II, III, IV

THOMAS MOCK
Band I
Choir I, II, III
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Optional IV
Senior Play
Will IV
Announcement Committee IV

NANCY MORGAN
Cheering Block IV
F.T.A. IV
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Spanish Club IV
Y-Teens IV
Budget Committee IV

PHILLIP MORRIS
Bicycle Court I
Boy Scouts I
Convocation Committee III
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Senior Play Cast
Spanish Club III
Tennis III, IV
Gift Committee IV

MARILYN MYERS
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Optional III, IV
Reception Committee III
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV

JAMES NIERMEYER
Athletic Council IV
Commencement Commit. IV
Intramurals IV
Optional III, IV
Reception Committee III
Student Council IV
Student Manager (swimming) IV
Track III, IV

ALLAN PLANK
Band I, II, III, IV
Choir I
French Club III, IV
F.T.A. II, III, IV
Optional III
Orchestra III, IV
Prophecy III
Senior Play
Intramurals I

JOAN REYNARD
Band I
Varsity Basketball II
Cheering Block II, III, IV
Choir I
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Convocation Committee III
Nominating Committee II, III
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Girl Scouts I

CAROLYN SACKSTEDER
Band I, II, III
Cheering Block IV
Choir I, II, III, IV
F.T.A. IV
G.A.A. I, II, IV
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Optional IV
Oracle Staff IV
Orchestra I
Ring Committee II
Senior Play Cast
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV

PATRICIA JO SNODGRASS
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I
Secretary II, III
G.A.A. I
Nominating Committee II
Reception Committee IV
Ring Committee II
Senior Play
Spanish Club I
Y-Teens II, IV

SUSAN STOLL
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Girl Scouts I
Optional IV
Reception Committee III
Senior Play
Spanish Club II, III
Will IV
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV

MARTHA ANN TOWNSEND
Band I
Cheering Block II, III, IV
Choir I
French Club III, IV
F.T.A. IV
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Orchestra I
Owl Staff III
Reception Committee III
Spanish Club I, II, III, IV
Trip Committee IV
Varsity Volleyball II
Y-Teens I, II, IV
Senior Play Cast
Honor Society

PAUL RAY SLICK
Band I
Basketball II, III, IV
Boy Scouts I
Choir I
Cross Country IV
F.T.A. III, IV
Optional IV
Orchestra I
Reception Committee III
Senior Play
Social Recreation
Committee IV
Track II, III, IV
Tennis II

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Band I, II, III, IV
Boy Scouts I, II, III
Choir I
Cross Country III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Optional IV
Orchestra I, II, III, IV
Reception Committee III
Senior Play
Track II, III, IV
Trip Committee IV
Honor Society

RICHARD STUCKY
Band I
Boy Scouts II
Choir IV
Intramurals III
Optional III
Reception Committee III

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Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
Choir I
French Club III, IV
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
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Oracle Staff IV
Prophecy III
Senior Play Cast
Will IV
Yell Leader II
Y-Teens I, IV

MARILYN VENEMAN
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
G.A.A. IV
Oracle Staff IV
Prophecy III
Senior Play
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV

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Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
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F.T.A. IV
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV
Girl Scouts I
Optional III, IV
Orchestra I
Owl Staff III
Prophecy III
Reception Committee III
Senior Play
Y-Teens I, III, IV

DAVID WALLACE
Intramurals I, II, III
Projection Club III, IV
Reception Committee III
Senior Play
Track I, II, III

JAMES ELWOOD WATKINS
Band I, II, III, IV
Optional III, IV
Oracle Staff IV
Orchestra I, II, III, IV
Owl Staff III
Prom Committee III
Reception Committee III
Senior Play Cast
Swimming III, IV
Tennis IV
Budget Committee IV
Honor Society

FRED WAUGH
Boy Scouts II, III, IV
Choir III, IV
Cross Country III, IV
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Senior Play IV
Swimming III, IV
Track II, III, IV
Yell Leader IV

BARBARA WEIL
Cheering Block III, IV
Choir IV
Commencement Commit. IV
G.A.A. III
Senior Play
Y-Teens III, IV
Announcements IV

EDWIN WHINREY
Treasurer II, IV
Optional III, IV
Ring Committee II
Senior Play IV
Spanish Club III
Business Manager for Magazine Sales III
Honor Society

GENE WILSON
Band I
Boy Scouts I
Intramurals I
Oracle Staff IV
Prophecy III
Senior Play
Caps and Gowns IV

HAROLD YINGLING
Intramurals I, II, III, IV
Senior Play IV

PATRICIA YOUNG
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV
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Girl Scouts I
Optional IV
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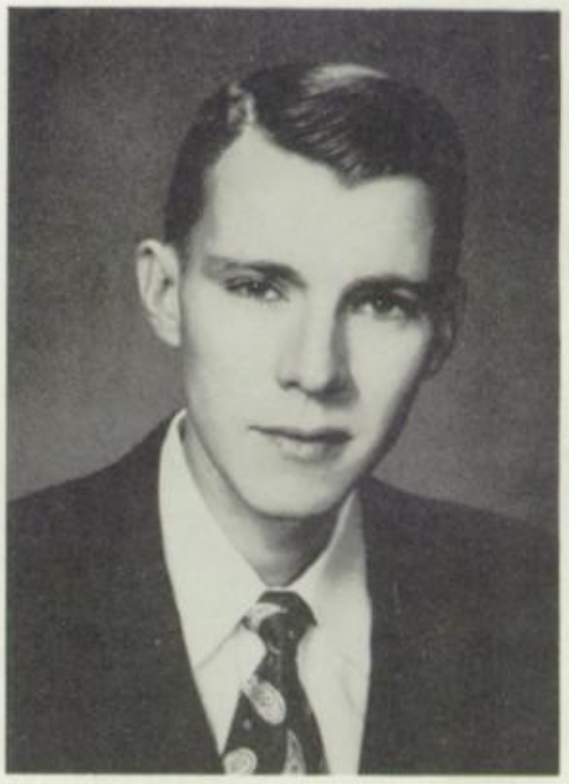
Senior Play
Y-Teens II, III, IV



Mr. McKenzie was our sponsor during our sophomore year. Being an alumnus, Bernard understood many of our school problems better than we did ourselves. His short stay at Burris created many pleasant memories for all of us. Our best wishes go to Bernard McKenzie.

It was Miss Knotts who guided us during the intermediate years between grade school and high school. She has seen us through many junior high fun nights, reproofs from the office, and those ever-complicated program schedules. She has always displayed a deep interest in the class of 1950, and we will always have a warm spot in our hearts for Miss Knotts.

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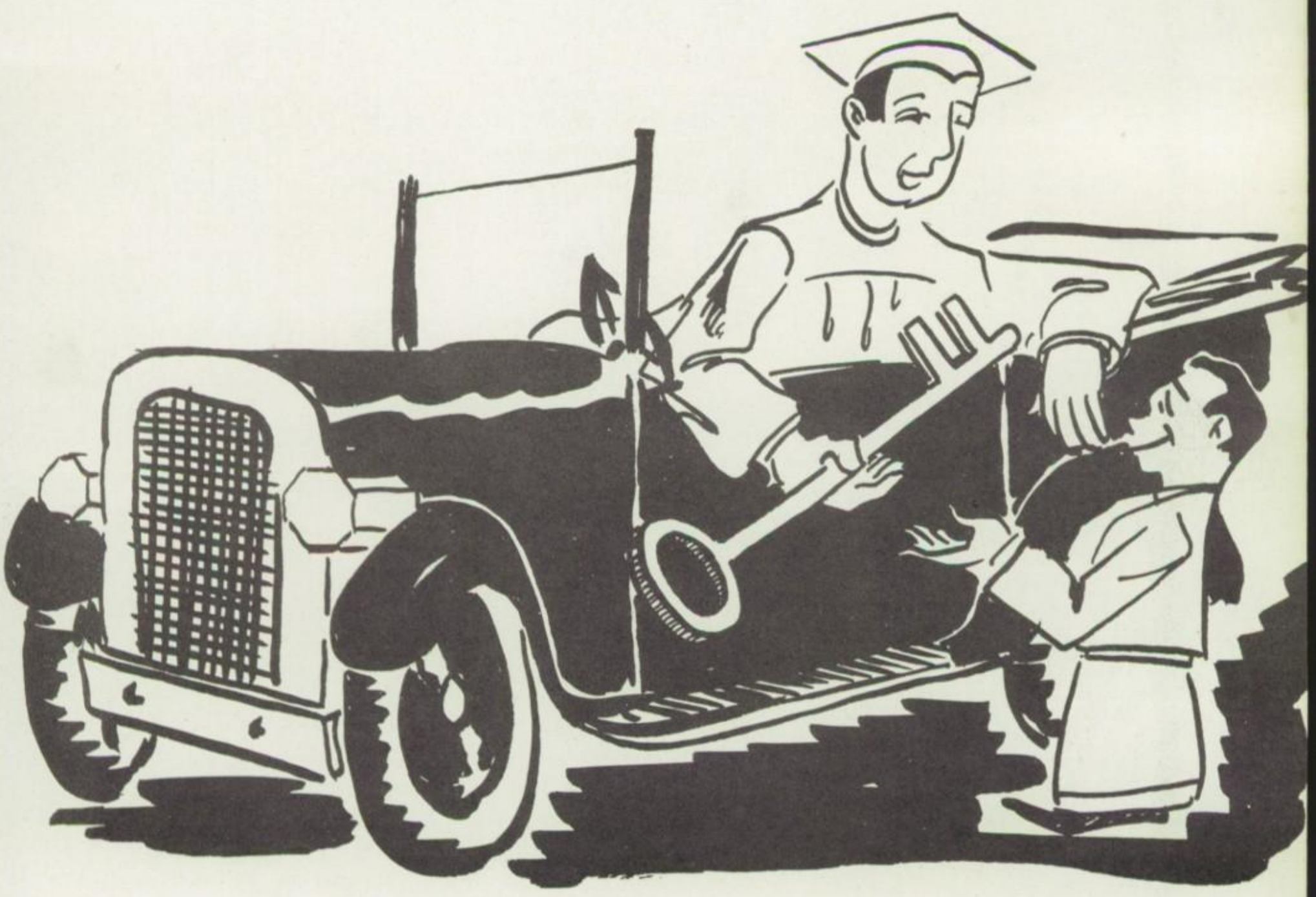

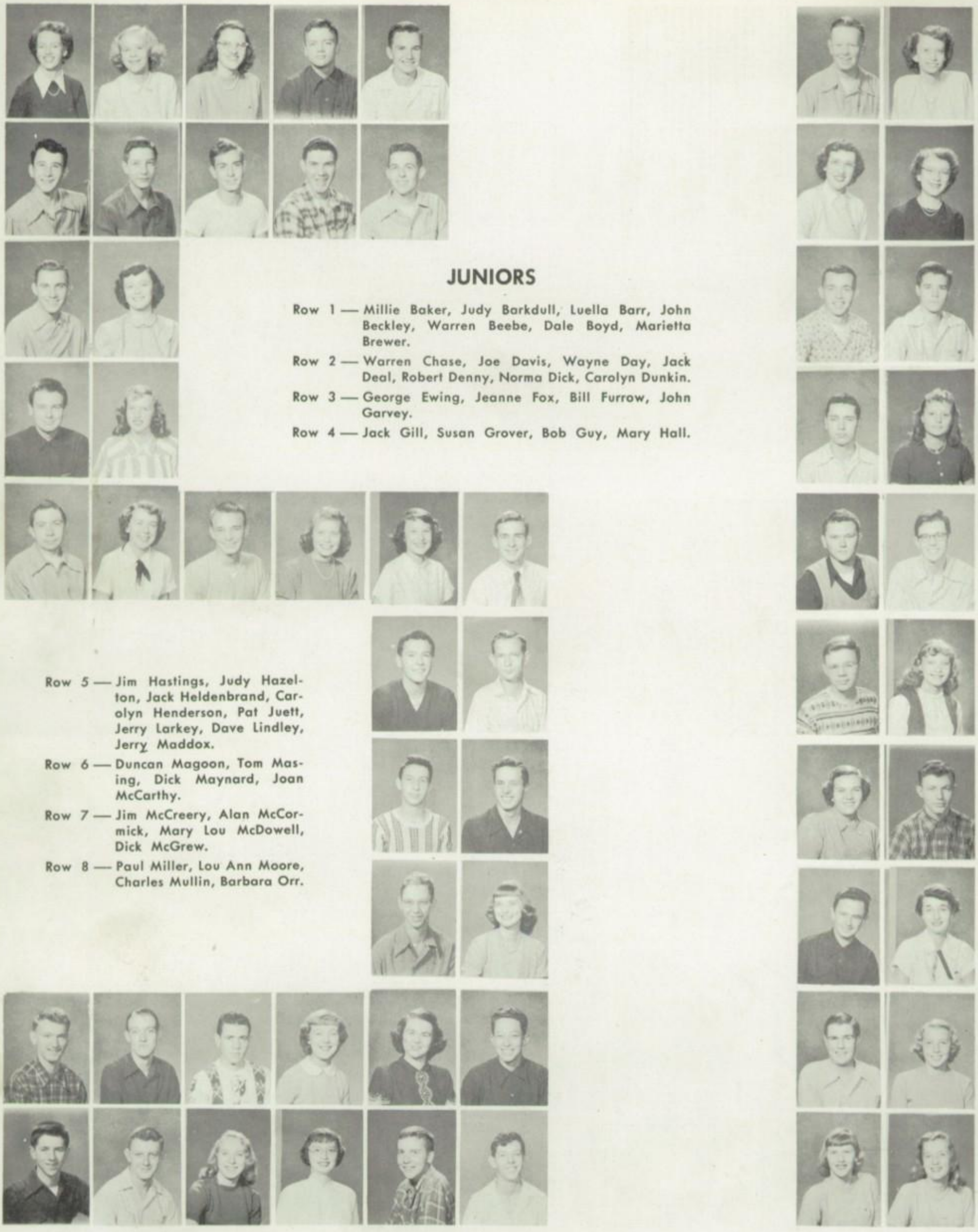

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Row 5 — Jim Hastings, Judy Hazelton, Jack Heldenbrand, Carolyn Henderson, Pat Juett, Jerry Larkey, Dave Lindley, Jerry Maddox.

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Row 7 — Jim McCreery, Alan McCormick, Mary Lou McDowell, Dick McGrew.

Row 8 — Paul Miller, Lou Ann Moore, Charles Mullin, Barbara Orr.

Row 9 — Warren Pingry, Don Rench, Joe Salyer, Marilyn Schneider, Barbara Sheller, Richard Sims, Wiley Spurgeon, Pat Thornburg.

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Row 3 — Mona Daugherty, Chuck Deckard, Pat Derrick, Sue Dunham.

Row 4 — Dick Emens, Isabel Emerson, Fritz Ernst, Nancy Sue Ford.

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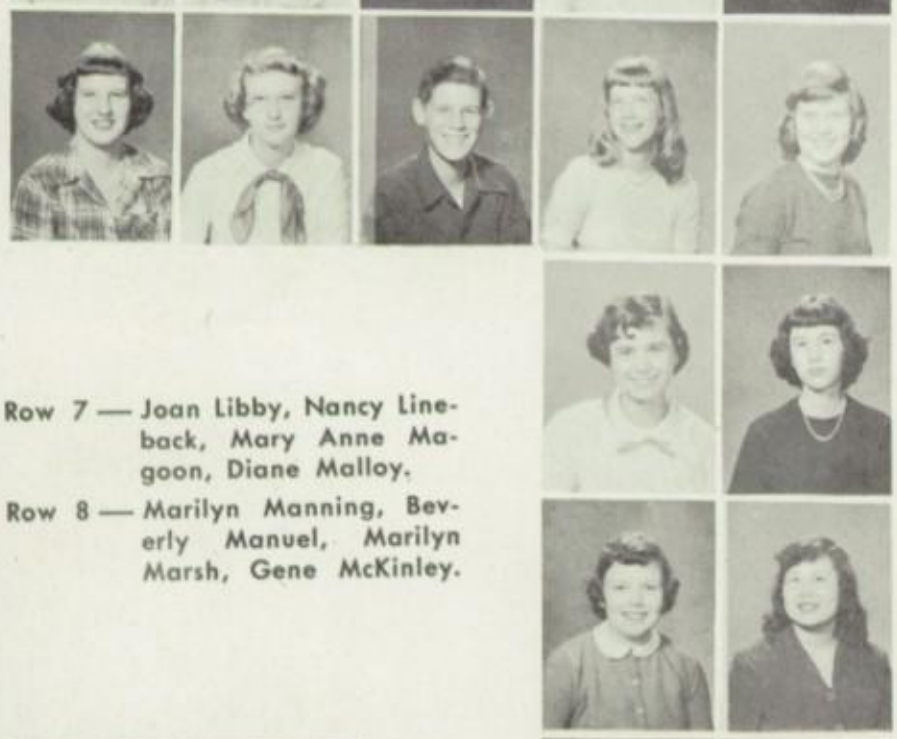
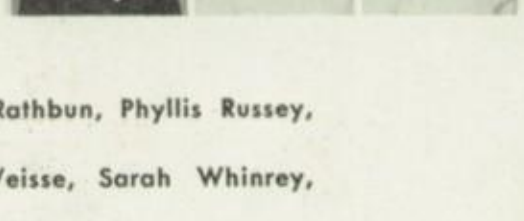


Row 7 — Joan Libby, Nancy Lineback, Mary Anne Magoon, Diane Malloy.

Row 8 — Marilyn Manning, Beverly Manuel, Marilyn Marsh, Gene McKinley.



Row 9 — Sue Miller, Joyce Mitchel, Barbara Needham, Eddie Perry, Nancy Rathbun, Phyllis Russey, Ted Shonfield.

Row 10—Judy Silvers, Connie Snider, Mike Swift, Joyce Waugh, Paul Weisse, Sarah Whinrey, Mickey Wilkins, Carolyn Winick.

TENTH GRADE — Mr. Robert McGinnis, Sponsor

FRESHMAN

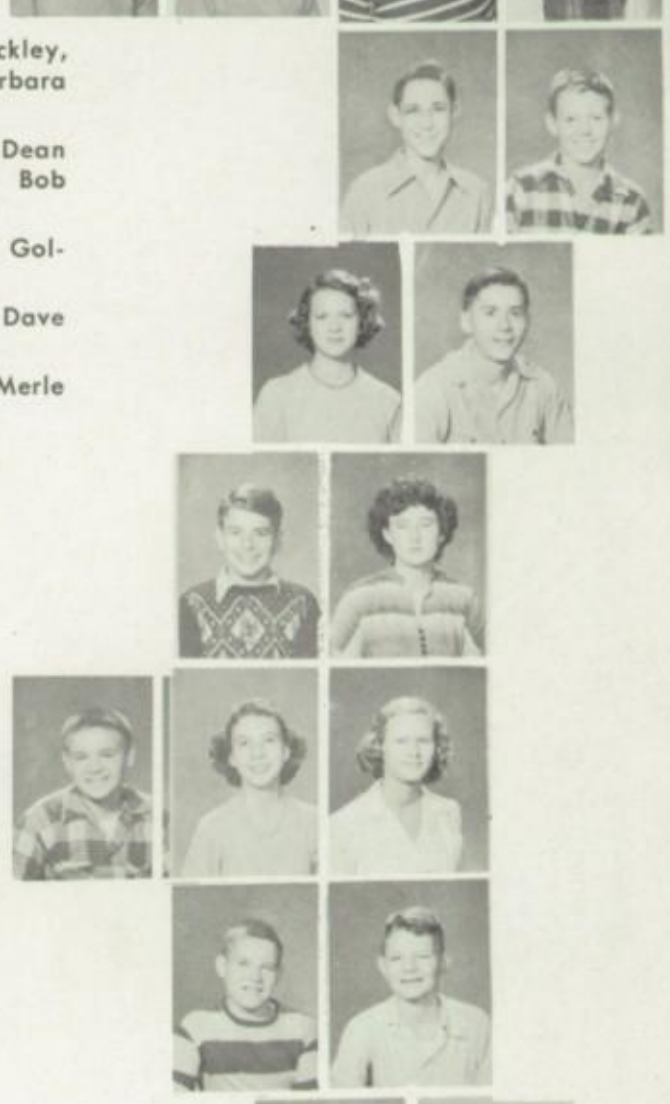
Row 1 — Kay Baldwin, Diane Barber, Jack Bateman, Paul Beckley, Serilda Bezy, Barbara Boxell, Kay Campbell, Barbara Clevenger, Joe Clevenger.

Row 2 — Bill Collins, Alan Conner, Sandy Cowan, Dick Daily, Dean Dewey, Mary Jane Diffenderfer, Sondra Douthitt, Bob Funkhouser, Joy Gadbury.

Row 3 — Genie Galliher, Charlie Goddard, Jim Godfrey, Bob Golliver.

Row 4 — Barbara Hansen, Gretchen Hartley, Shirley Hatley, Dave Heironimus.

Row 5 — Ann Huffer, Frank Johnson, Travis Jones, Jim Juett, Merle Keelen, Roger Knapp, Linda Lester.

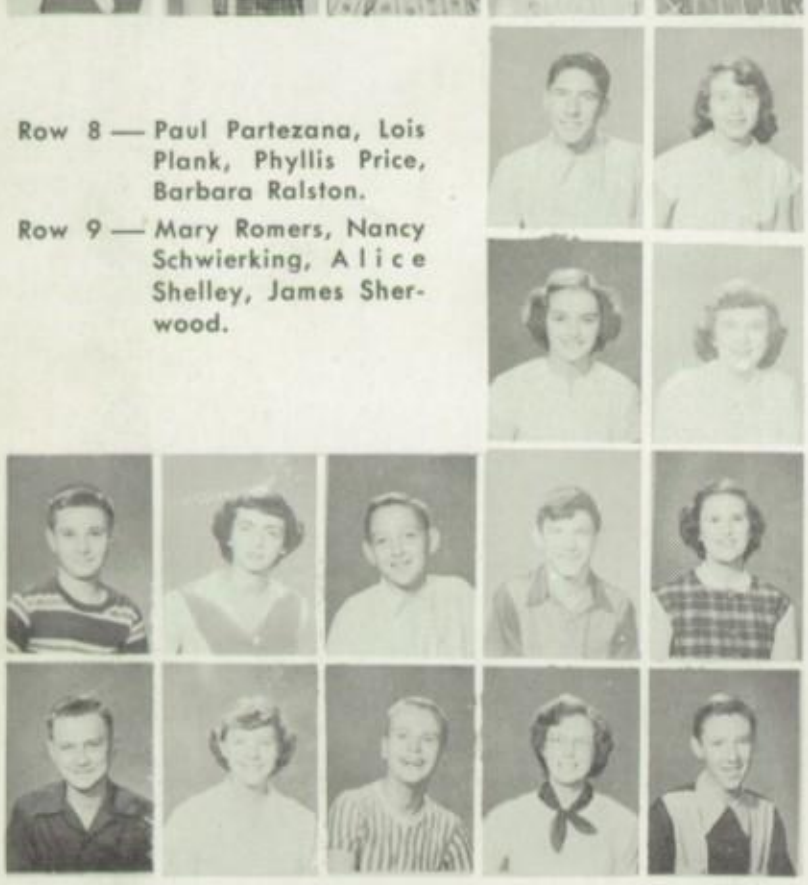


Row 6 — Linda Lockwood, Larry Logan, Patty Malloy, Mary McCormick, Joan McNabb, Gene McNary, Carol McNutt, Audrey McCormick.

Row 7 — Chale Morley, Judy Morris, Fred Mosiman, Larry Mossburg, Barbara Nelson, Dave Orr, Jim Parks.

Row 8 — Paul Partezana, Lois Plank, Phyllis Price, Barbara Ralston.

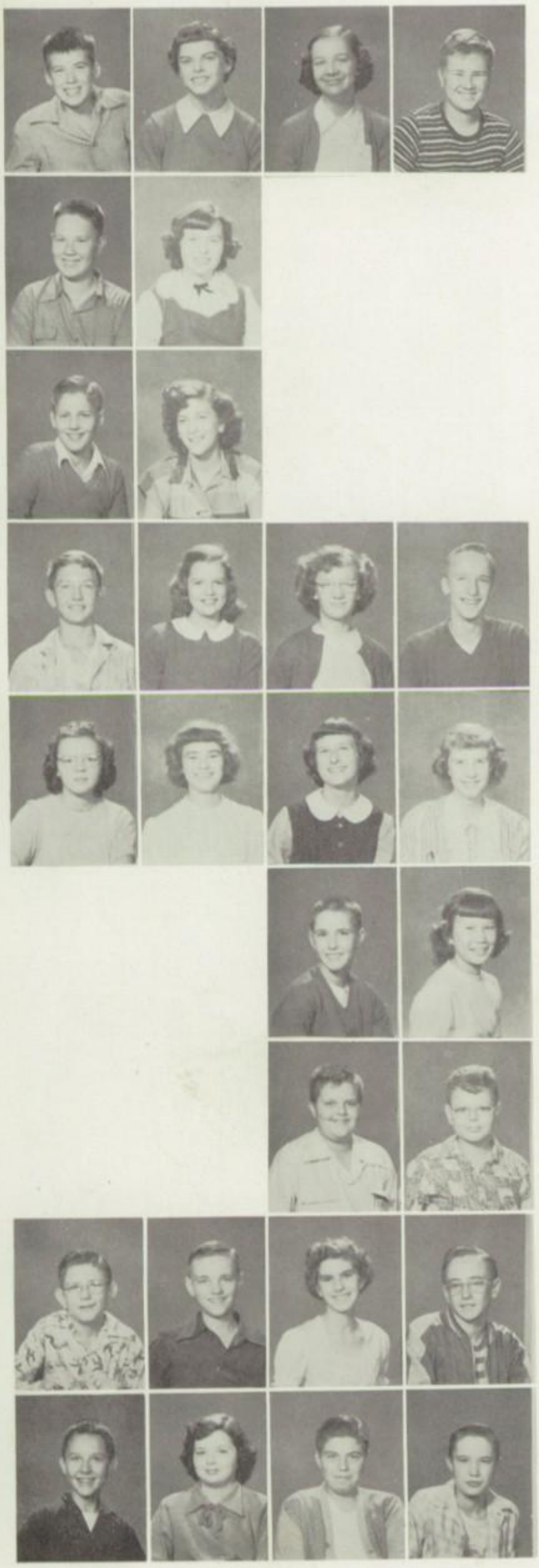
Row 9 — Mary Romers, Nancy Schwierking, Alice Shelley, James Sherwood.



Row 10—Michael Shinkle, Amelia Shonfield, William Shott, Donald Smith, Sarah Sparks, Barbara Spencer, Nancy Stepleton, Becky Stineman, Jack Stonebraker.

Row 11—Max Teuton, Marjorie Thornburg, Bill Thornell, Shirley Voisard, Bill Wagner, Fred Wallace, Judy Weil, Paul Williner, John Wuthrich.

NINTH GRADE — Mr. J. Leonard Davis, Sponsor



EIGHTH

Row 1 — William Adams, Judy Ball, Sandra Barkdull, Dick Barlow, Tom Bibler, Tom Bracken, Shelia Brady.

Row 2 — Donald Burton, Barbara Cash, Lorne Saffer, Pat Chapman, Buddy Clark.

Row 3 — Kenny Denny, Barbara Deutsch, Lyla Draves, Mike Emerson, Leslie Fenimore.

Row 4 — Scott Fisher, Sue Gable, Cora Golliver, James Groves, Nancy Hamilton, Tom Henman, Ruth Hiatt, Linda Hill, Dick Hinkley.

Row 5 — Carolyn Howard, Margaret Hummel, Sharon King, Myralou Kring, John Lerch, John Maddox.

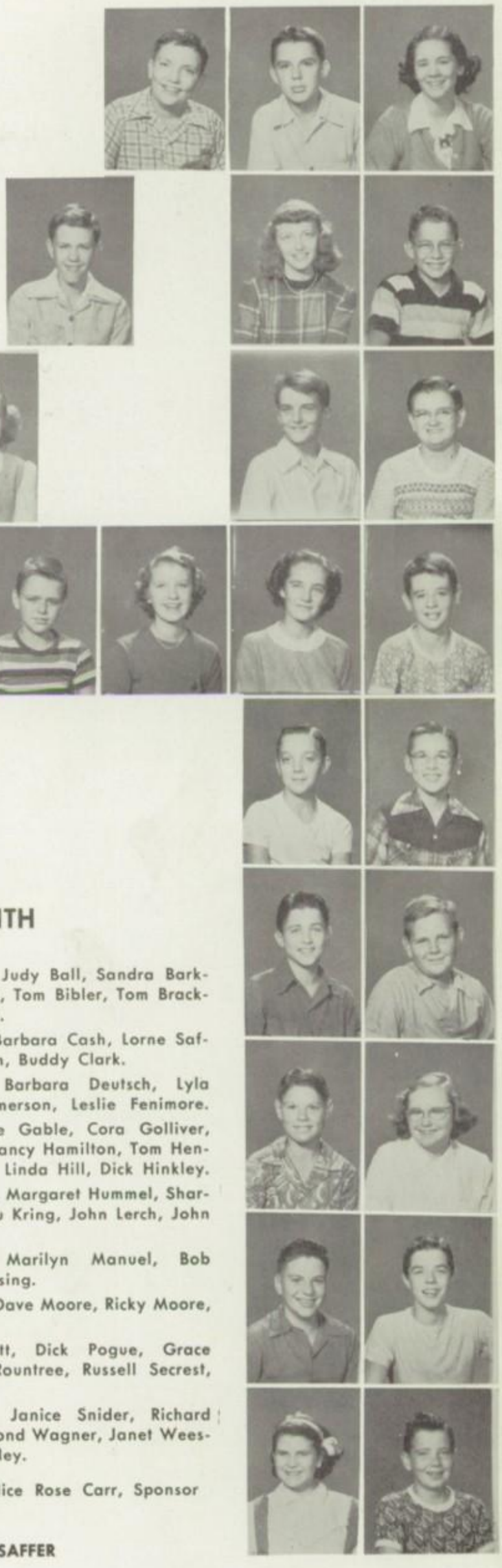
Row 6 — Rod Magoon, Marilyn Manuel, Bob Maples, Jim Masing.

Row 7 — Ross McMahan, Dave Moore, Ricky Moore, Sue Mosiman.

Row 8 — Stanley Nossett, Dick Pogue, Grace Romers, Clyde Rountree, Russell Secrest, Lowell Shafer.

Row 9 — Kenny Shroyer, Janice Snider, Richard Umbarger, Raymond Wagner, Janet Weesner, Robert Worley.

EIGHTH GRADE — Miss Alice Rose Carr, Sponsor



LORNE SAFFER

Lorne (Skeets) Saffer was a regular fellow and a versatile one, with special interests in tap dancing, the piano, and the clarinet. His death was a grievous blow to those of us who knew him. Formerly a student at Lincoln School, Lorne entered Burris in the seventh grade and was already one of the gang at the time he died.

Our deepest feelings of sympathy go out to the family of our departed classmate.

SEVENTH

Row 1 — Don Albright, Barbara Baldwin, David Barr, Paul Bedell, Don Bezy, Harry Bird, Richard Blanch, Chloe Bond.

Row 2 — Phyllis Bott, Don Brewer, Wanda Brown, Jerry Conkle, Barbara Couch, Nancy Dakin, Wynara Daugherty, Dianna Dell.

Row 3 — David Dyke, Gretchen Ernst, David Fisher, Thomas Funkhouser.

Row 4 — Steve Hammer, Bill Harris, David Hart, Meredith Hayden.

Row 5 — Gina Hicks, Mike Higi, Todd Hubbard, Virgil Hunt, Joanna Jenkins, Helen Johnson, Margaret Johnson, James Jolly.

Row 6 — Jerry Kendall, Don Kennedy, Virginia Kersey, John Kiefer, Joyce Leonard, Susie Leslie, Ralph Loker, Judy Malloy.

Row 7 — Archie McCormick, Jackie McKinley, Mike Millern, O'Dell Mitchell.

Row 8 — Don Moors, Jon Oren, William Porter, Joyce Price.

Row 1 — Barbara Abrell, Gerald Augburn, Frank Ball, Howard Bedell, Patty Boyer, Elizabeth Bracken, Charles Bumb, Linda Coate, Nancy Cook, Eddie Cowan, Susan Cross.

Row 2 — Marjorie Dalby, Charles Darger, Patty Davis, Jessie Dungan, Ann Dyke, Allen Femyer, Susie Fisher, Leagene Garling, Dorthea Golliver, Ann Greiber, Janet Hamilton.

Row 3 — Marcie Hart, Jim Hartley, Ferrill Hedges, Sidney Heath, Paul Hinkley, Ronald Huffman, Roger Johnson, Lynda Kemp, Sylvia King, Kristin Kirshman, Louise Lerch.

Row 4 — Louanne Lumpkin, Richard Malloy, Betty Morell, Robert Marsh, Milton Masing, Bruce McPeek, Martha Michael, Marlene Miller, Peggy Miller, Ann Montgomery, Michael Montgomery.

Row 5 — Katherine Morris, Jerry Myers, Dave Park, Julia Parson, Larry Perry, Julie Pickerill, George Piepho, Mary Ann Pogue, Janice Rector, Larry Royer, Joan Schuster.

Row 6 — Jane Shelley, Tom Shute, Gary Slobodniak, Alva Spangler, Linda Sutton, Virginia Wallingsford, Kniffin Wilson, Benny Wyne, Larry Yeager, Jerry Yohey, Marjorie Zanger.

Row 7 — John Zimmerman, Martha Johnson, Gene Zimmerman.

SIXTH GRADE — Mr. Harold Aikins, Sponsor

Row 1 — Suzanne Bezy, Edward Birt, Rebecca Carbaugh, Tom Carolan, David Dell, Lois Diffenderfer, Bruce Dunham, Mike Green, Lawrence Grafmiller, Allen Hayes, Raymond Henderson.

Row 2 — Patsy Kelsey, Karen Kennedy, Wayne Kring, Jackie Link, Mary Marquell, Linda Marsh, Michael Martin, Dudley Maynard, Marie Moore, Suzanne Newton.

Row 3 — William Nossett, Carol O'Hara, Charles Reel, Glen Shaner, Glennis Shaner, Becky Sharp, Sally Shirley, Marlene Slabodnak, Ned Tuhey, Geraldine Van Skyke, Nancy Wallace.

Row 4 — Robert Wallace, Shelia Yarman, Elizabeth Young.

FIFTH GRADE — Mrs. Gadbury, Teacher

Arthur Dirlam was absent when the picture was taken.

Row 1 — John Barcus, Patty Bevens, Mike Blanche, David Burgauer, Betty Clark, George Clevenger, Linda Daily, David Dame, James Ehrhart, David Emens, Julia Hiatt.

Row 2 — Robert Hines, Charlene Lastha, John Leatherman, Bill Luxington, Kathryn McFulton, Larry McKinley, Kaye McGinnis, Michael McReynolds, Kenny Parson, Lynnane Perrin, Joe Juerpont.

Row 3 — Linda Schultz, Gretchen Shaffer, Tom Shimer, Gary Sims, Ann Stocking, Ronald Stolz, Bernadine Van Skyke, Jaene Wagner, Judy Walters, Carolyn Waugh.

FIFTH GRADE — Miss Adams, Teacher

Row 1 — Joseph Andrews, Barbara Baker, Jay Bateman, Judith Beckner, Mary Ann Bedell, Charles Bender, John Desmond, Heide Ernst, Gary Fadely, Jayne Galliher, John Goodwin.

Row 2 — Elizabeth Hart, Richard Hayworth, Guy Henry, Deborah Horton, David Johnson, Robert Johnson, David Lane, Jack Loose, Margaret Maples, Cynthia Moss, Beverly Nobes.

Row 3 — Norma Panker, Norma Reeves, Bradley Stipp, Stephen Turner, Scott Wilson.

FOURTH GRADE — Miss Vail, Teacher

Row 1 — Bonnie Boyle, Joyce Brownewell, Bruce Burkhart, Larry Card, Joanne Couch, Linda Cross, James Douthitt, Michael Elliott, Lee Ewing, Jerry Ford, Ricky Glassett.

Row 2 — Patricia Godfrey, Lucy Haubursin, Lars Hydle, Marcia Johnson, Julie Kerr, William Lineback, Josephine Long, John MacCoy, Edward McNair, Charles McPeek, Philip Mendenhall.

Row 3 — Mariann Morgan, Nell Jean Perrin, Carolyn Price, Nancy Richman, Stanley Shaw, Joseph Whitlock.

FOURTH GRADE — Miss Stone, Teacher

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Row 1 — Deborah Dorste, Sandra Germany, Moreland Dungan, Jackie Goodwin, Joanna Huffer, David Jenkins, Joseph Johnson, John Malloy, Jerry Puckett, Martha Schnieder, Nina Weser.

THIRD GRADE

Row 2 — Ralph Amos, Daniel Bacon, Jill Cook, Shelia Davis, Linda Heller, Jean Howard, Ellen Jones, Judith Judkins, Joann Keppler, Kathleen Kiefer, William Lane.

Row 3 — Nancy Meeks, Carter Sims, Ray Sutton, Jeff Voyles, Martin Zanger.

THIRD and FOURTH GRADES — Mrs. Carmichael, Teacher

Row 1 — Becky Alysworth, Steven Caldemeyer, Rex Carter, Carl Clock, Robert Dalby, David Fankhauser, Joan Fisher, Melvyn Grafmiller, Marcia Greiber, Diana Greiber, James Jensma.

Row 2 — Janice Jones, Sandra King, Mathilde Loker, Patricia Lyons, Sharon McDowell, Sharon McKinley, Ronnie McVey, Rex Miller, Thomas Morley, Dortha Piepho, Patricia Rose.

Row 3 — Patsy Shuttleworth, Frederick Staver, James Stepleton, Marifaye Teuton, Robert Wagner, John Walker, John Whinrey, Priscilla Wilson, Doris Zimmerman.

THIRD GRADE — Miss Crossgrave, Teacher

Row 1 — Charles Alexander, Marilyn Augburn, William Bracken, David Buchner, Gary Buis, Ann Bumb, Betty Chapman, Jerry Clark, David Coate, Jerry Cox, Joyce Dame.

Row 2 — Phillis Dungan, Lowell Gollifer, Judy Goodwin, Linda Harah, James Hays, Dick Henman, Sharon Hirschinger, Allan Huckleberry, Kenneth Huffman, David Leonard, Linda Marquell.

Row 3 — Sally McDowell, George Myers, David Nahre, Janet Perry, Sharon Puckett, Nancy Shimer, Ann Shroyer, James Staggs, Anne Lynn Walters, Stephen Weltich.

THIRD GRADE — Miss Sullivan, Teacher

Row 1 — Marilyn Ball, Elaine Burgauer, Randell Casey, Billie Anne Davenport, Diane Dewey, Connie Fadely, Thomas Garling, Dick Gartley, Katrinia Hydle, Jack Hertz, Katrinia Hydle.

Row 2 — John Jones, Glenna Kelsay, Susan Keppler, Charles Malloy, Molly McMahan, William Montgomery, Deborah Moss, David O'Hara, Annabelle Parry, Dian Pierpont, Christopher Rose.

Row 3 — William Sharp, Susan Shaver, Cynthia Shute, Brice Voran, David Worley, Michael Worley.
Row 4 — Sally Masing.

SECOND GRADE — Miss Bauman, Teacher

Row 1 — Marilyn Ballinger, Jean Clevenger, Jana Eley, Elaine Ewing, James Hatcher, Dewayne Harper, Michael Hayes, Barbara Johnson, Gerald Legg, Marjorie McKinley, Rhoda Morrow.

Row 2 — Judy Needler, Melinda Oliver, Daphne Partzenana, Mary Reeves, Glee Ann Rhyne, Mary Robinson, Linda Roscoe, Franklin Schwartz (Charles Schwierking, Constance Sherman, Thomas Stick.

Row 3 — Robert Sulanke, Joel Thinnes, Joyce Tuttle, Lance Clark Van Tassil, Janet Yohey.

SECOND GRADE — Miss Waterman, Teacher

FIRST GRADE

Row 1 — Edgar Davis, Richard Ford, Sally Halpin, Mary Hinkley, Jim Judy, Brenda Miller, Janet Nottingham, Andy Rent, N. A. Talbert, Dickie Wilson.

Row 2 — Murray Wolfe, Barbara Zimmerman.

SECOND GRADE

Row 3 — George Adams, Rebecca Brown, Bruce Cross, Jean Goodwin, Susan Greiber, David Hines, Patricia Hynes, Tamara Jack, Annamarie Kelbel, Edward Livingston, Julia Meyers.

Row 4 — Janice Traister, Julia Miller, Karen Peters, Peter Perrin, Stephen Slavin, Russell Turmail, Bonnie Wallace, Joselyn Weser.

FIRST and SECOND GRADES — Miss Smith, Teacher

Row 1 — Phyllis Babb, Patricia Beouy, Gregory Brumbiel, Philip Casey, Beth Cosby, Sue Clark, David Curry, Cathy Davis, Robert Dearborn, Linda Ferril, John Fisher.

Row 2 — Michael Fisher, Max Hensley, Gerald Hoege, Marie Howell, Sarah McCall, John McNaughton, Keith McPeek, James Miley, Larry Page, Charles Parks, Sarah Roberts.

Row 3 — Bernard Seiler, James Smith, Alan Smith, Shirley Tuttle, Vickie Voyles, Judy Watson, Sandra Williamson, Catherine Young.

FIRST GRADE — Miss Brayton, Teacher

Row 1 — Philip Broughton, Philip Brown, Thomas Cox, Dick Ellison, Michael Germany, Linda Hart, Harvey Hiatt, Susan Hewitt, Michael Hostetter, Ellen Huffman, James Jenkins.

Row 2 — Terry Kovel, Jayne Leslie, Linda Loats, Sherrill Maddox, Anne Pieroni, Judy Price, All Rent, Michael Rose, Randolph Sims, David Shelley, Wayne Strausbaugh.

Row 3 — Stanley Terhune, Larry Tobey, Eleanor Van Skyke, Philip Walters, Zandra Waterbury, William Weser, Stephen Wetmore, Roger Wordinger.

FIRST GRADE — Miss Lauterbur, Teacher

Patty Kelsey and Sue Baker were absent when pictures were taken.

Row 1 — Marsha Abousamr, Barbara Armstrong, Brian Ault, John Beasley, Vincent Brumfiel, Diana Burt, Leroy Cable, Jane Cannon, Rachael Carter, Kay Chapman, Cynthia Clock.

Row 2 — Judith Cox, James DeVoe, Cynthia DuPouy, Michael Glancy, Janice Goodwin, John Gustafson, Richard Grafmiller, Robert Hargreaves, Linda Hiner, Frederick Horton, Edythe Johnson.

Row 3 — Guy Johnson, Susan Koenker, Geoffrey McNabb, Max Miller, Hugh Montgomery, Bruce O'Hara, Madeline Pennington, John Pickerill, John Powers, David Robinson, Thomas Schwartz.

Row 4 — Barbara Seiler, Nancy Shuttleworth, Elizabeth Sulanke, Linda Traister, Kathy Wallace, James Wingate.

KINDERGARTEN A. M. — Miss Schnelle, Teacher

Row 1 — David Barber, Patricia Barnhill, Bliss Bowman, Bonnie Brown, Joyce Burgauer, Carolyn Carlette, Janet Dame, Dorothy Dobrow, Billy Dorton, Timothy Elliot, James Frank.

Row 2 — Jill Gadbury, Joan Genthner, Virginia Harper, Beverly Hedges, George Hinkley, Sharon Hosey, Michael Hoskins, Janet Howard, Jimmy Kemp, Jack Keppler, George Koons.

Row 3 — Barney Leonard, Lois Loats, Charles Loker, Tommy Lumpkin, James Malloy, Michael May, Patty Miller, Gerry Moss, Lee Moyer, Karen Mutzfeld, John Nahre.

Row 4 — Marina Pieroni, Judy Pogue, Patricia Shaner, Wilbur Shimer, John Staver, Edward Thornburg, Mary VanTassel, Carolyn Wallace, Ronnie Walford, Jimmy Schneider.

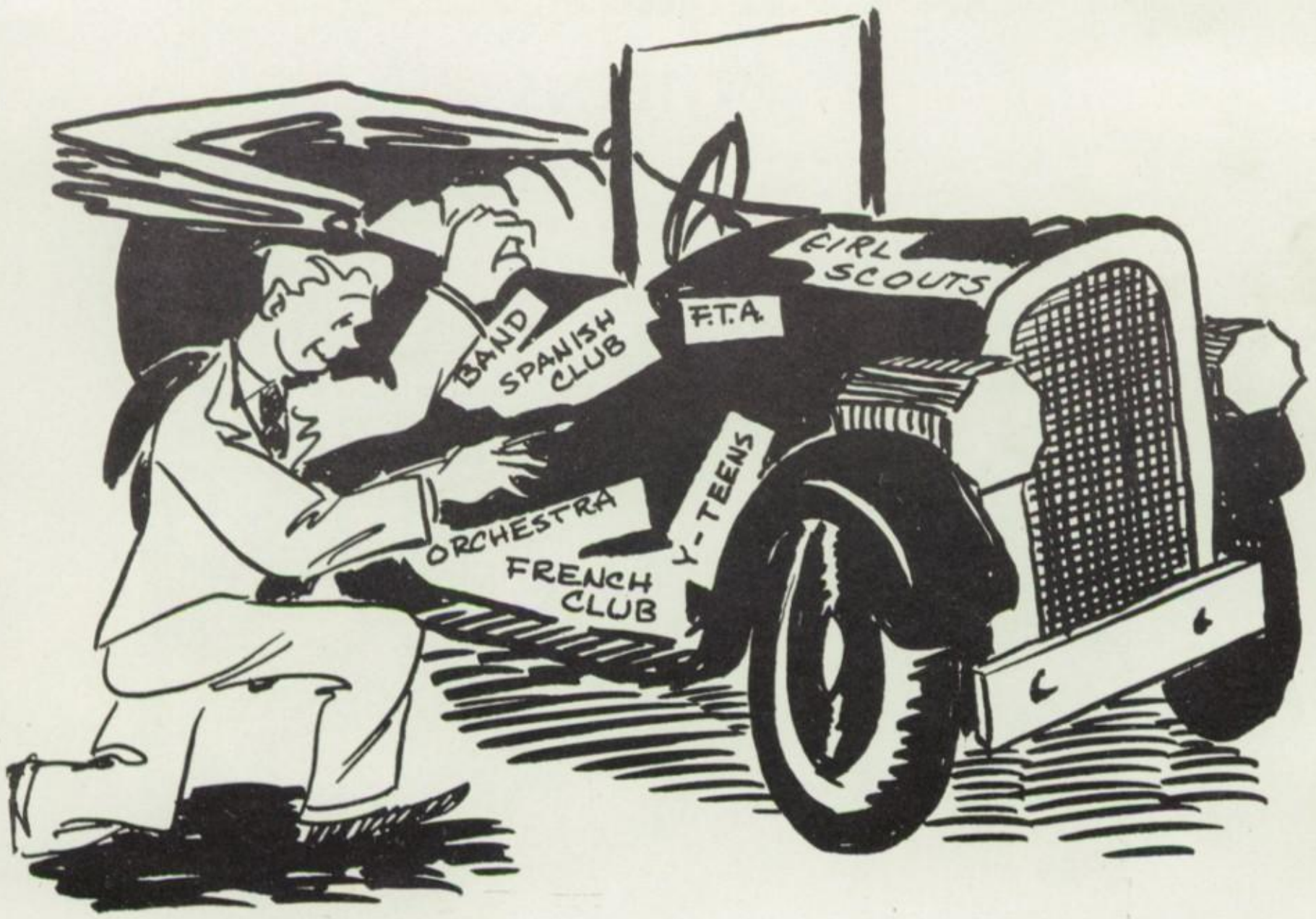
KINDERGARTEN P. M. — Miss Jackson, Teacher

JANITORS

Without the help of these friendly people, it is doubtful that Burris would have the neat, clean appearance that it does. If every student knew how hard everyone of these persons worked, he would appreciate all the little things that they do.

The school owes a great deal to its janitors, and the Oracle is proud to have a place for them. We feel that the job they do should never be underestimated in value, since it is necessary for the efficient running of the school. All the students think highly of the Burris janitors who are as follows: Mr. Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Over.

CLUBS *and* ACTIVITIES



Y-TEENS

Y-TEEN OFFICERS

Left to right
Front Row — Mickey Wilkins, Martha Kersey, Jeanenne Baird.
Second Row — Barbara Orr, Jeanne Fox, Joan Reynard, Martha Barcus.
Third Row — Marilyn Kirshman, Connie Snider, Luella Barr, Milly Baker, Nancy Lineback.

Anything from pot lucks to debates provided an evening's activity for the Burris Y-Teens, sponsored by Miss Ruth Dutro. At the beginning of the year, an impressive candlelight service was held for the new members. The Y-Teens have, as usual, taken an active part in school affairs and service work. Some outstanding activities done this year were the Christmas baskets, party for Orphans' Home, decorating of trees for Ball Hospital, and dances for the school.

HONOR SOCIETY

In 1941 Burris initiated a chapter of outstanding students into the National Honor Society. This Society is composed of those students who are outstanding in citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and service. The students selected for this honor must fulfill certain requirements.

Only a certain percentage of the entire class membership may be selected. This year the following were selected: Alan Burkhalter, Martha Barcus, Nancy Clark, Eugene Cramer, Barbara Derrick, Robert Eissman, Richard Green, Sylvia Harlan, William Spencer, Ann Townsend, James Watkins, and Edwin Whinrey.

Membership in this organization is highly coveted by any student fortunate enough to receive the honor.

OPTIONAL STUDY HALL

Each semester a group of deserving students are chosen from the junior and senior classes for the honor of receiving Optional Study Hall. The students are voteduponby the faculty members who have them in class, as well as the class sponsors and the principal.

The students must be able to study by themselves without disturbing others, and in general, be good citizens. The students given this honor are permitted to study anywhere in the building, so long as they do not disturb other people in doing so.

This year Optional Study Hall has been awarded to more people than ever before in the history of the system.

SENIOR PLAY

Despite the loss of sleep and the nervous moments that many of the seniors went through, everyone was sorry when it was over.

On the night of December 2, the Senior Class presented WE SHOOK THE FAMILY TREE. On that day everyone in the senior class was working diligently on some phase of the play—any phase—just to get out of classes. While the staging and properties committees were doing the last-minute hustling around, painting sets, and gathering properties, the members of the cast were trying frantically to learn their lines down to the last letter.

Finally it was 8:15—time for the curtain. Everyone backstage seemed calm and serene, at least on the outside, except Mr. Davis, who was feverishly telling jokes to the cast in an effort to avert any nervousness. At a glance it was difficult to tell who was more morried, the cast or Mr. Davis.

The cast of WE SHOOK THE FAMILY TREE included Jeanenne Baird, Fred Heath, Martha Kersey, Carolyn Sacksteder, Martha Barcus, Bill Bryan, Jim Gooden, Nancy Tuhey, Sylvia Harlan, Phil Morris, Jim Watkins, and Ann Townsend.

No one person was responsible for the success of the production. With the fine direction of Mr. J. Leonard Davis, and the help of Mr. Peterson of the Arts Department on sets, and the co-operation of the entire faculty and members of the Class of 1950, it was destined to be the delightful success that it was.

SENIOR PLAY PRACTICE

Mr. Davis: "All right kids! Let's go! Jeanenne, you're on. And on your speech upon the chair, don't talk in such a sing-songy tone. Do it like this"—(Editor's note: Mr. Davis proceeds to enact this dramatic scene with all his hidden ability.)

Mr. Davis: "Fred, if you're going to kiss Martha when you come on stage, then kiss her! Don't just pretend like it! And Martha, for heavens sake on the night of the play don't duck like you have been doing."

"Whew! What is that horrible odor? Don't tell me you still have that same fish backstage, Bill?"

Bill: "Sure! We can't afford one for each night, so I'll just have to use this one."

Mr. Davis: "What am I going to do with Jeanenne now! She still can't say 'prohibition.' Now try it again, gal!"

Jeanenne: "PROHIBITION. Was that right this time?"

Mr. Davis: "Bless you, child! It was a struggle, but you finally said it."

There were so many things to remember about the play practices that made it so much fun for everyone in spite of the work involved First there was the time when Martha Kersey forgot one of her cues, and poor Bill was left on the stage crying despairingly: "Heathcliff—Oh Heathcliff."

Of course one couldn't forget Nancy Tuhey's cute knees in her short, ruffly dress, or the squeels of half-laughter, half-surprise at the dress rehearsal for the elementay grades when Bill Bryan came dashing down the stairs in his flashy blue-and-white-striped shorts.

Phil, who had to wear knickers in the play, was called Short-Pants Freddie even long after the play was over, and no doubt suffered much teasing from the elementary students.

It was during the all-day rehearsal that Mr. Davis said, "Well girls, let's get something to eat!" So off they went to Orv's for lunch. If you know Mr. Davis's car (The term is used loosely), it is easy to imagine seven girls with hamburgers and milkshakes piled in a heap, and snow flying in through the back window which is vacant of glass.

Here are just a few words left to all underclassmen by all the seniors who worked on the play: "When you have spent several nights without much sleep worrying, when you are smeared from head to foot with paint from the freshly-painted sets, when you've almost lost your voice in going over and over your lines, or when at the last minute you've forgotten a vital property for the play, you may wonder if it's really worth it. But take it from us, that's what makes it fun, and you'll be sorry, as we were, when it's over."

BOOKSTORE

During the past year the bookstore did an excellent job of supplying the students and faculty of Burris with paper, pencils, notebooks, rulers, crayons, and other necessary articles. For the first six weeks the senior class managed the bookstore, and then the keys were turned over to the junior class for the remainder of the year.

Managers of the bookstore were: seniors, Martha Barcus and Gene Cramer; and juniors, Pat Juett and Wiley Spurgeon.

PROJECTIONISTS

The Burris Projection Club, now in its second year, is a valuable asset to the school. Under the direction of Mr. Aikins, the members render a valuable service in showing films to classes. Each member has passed a course that qualifies him as a projectionist. Then he may show films, slides, and other visual aids to different classes. Usually students use their study halls to show their pictures. A schedule was put on a bulletin board, to keep the projectionists well informed.

Our hat's off for a job well done by such a group of students.

"Mid-Century Melodies" was the name given to the annual Junior-Senior Reception Banquet and Dance held on March 24.

The dinner by candlelight was served at 6:30 o'clock in the Burris social rooms, with Mike Greicus acting as toastmaster. After the welcome address was given by Allen McCormick, Junior preident, and the response was given by Tom Cougill, Senior president; the traditional Prophecy and Will were presented by the Juniors and Seniors respectively.

Following the dinner, Bill Allan and his orchestra played for the Reception Dance at Recital Hall from 9 t o12 o'clock. The black backdrop curtain accentuated the mica-studded letters of pastel shades.

The executive committees in charge of the dance and banquet were as follows: Juniors—Allen McCormick, Warren Beebe, Milly Baker, and Jim Wolf. Seniors—Tom Cougill, Pat Doyle, Jim Gooden, and Pat Snodgrass. Other committee chairmen were as follows: Prophecy, Sue Wuthrich; Will, Maraby Bentz; Decorations, Jeanne Fox; Tickets, Dale Boyd; and Programs, Carolyn Dunkin.

Junior-Senior Reception Banquet and Dance

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The night of October 3 was an occasion of suspense and hilarity. The annual all-school Hallowe'en party presented itself in all the gory glory of the holiday. Included in the gala affair were such events as the tug-o'-war, the costume judging, the sideshows, the midway, and last but not least, the scary Hallowe'en movie. As to be expected, everyone had a glorious time viewing the original and unique costumes, enjoying the chills and thrills of Sleepy Hollow, trying his skill at the contests, and shivering throughout the movie. Classes came too soon the next morning, but needless to say, there will be many more of these fun and frolic parties.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

BOY AND CUB SCOUTS

Troop 33, Boy Scout troop at Burris, has been very active this year. Darby Blackwood, a Burris alumnus, is Scoutmaster. Other officers are: Assistant Scoutmasters, Don McPeek and Drake Omstead; Junior Assistant Scoutmasters, Warren Beebe and Jim McCreery; and Senior Patrol Leaders, Bill Shott and Jim Wagner. There are fifty-three Boy Scouts at Burris.

The Cub Pack at Burris has ninety-two members, and is under the leadership of Mr. Joe Stipp. Burris has reason to be proud of its Scout organizations and for their fine accomplishments.

GIRL SCOUTS

As the Oracle goes to press, the Girl Scouts have just started their annual cookie sale. This is but one of the many projects carried on by the Girl Scouts at Burris. For the first time in several years, there is no Senior Scout troop, but the number of Intermediate Scouts and Brownies has increased until there are now four Intermediate and three Brownie troops at Burris.

At their weekly meetings at the school, girls learn things in each of the ten fields of Girl Scouting and earn badges in these same fields. During the year, several trips were made by various troops to the Little House at the Fairgrounds There the girls can have parties, give plays, and do day camping.

Leaders of the Burris troops are Mrs. Van Hinkley, Mrs. H. D. Jenkins, Mrs. F. E. Kirshman, Mrs. L. G. Montgomery, Mrs. Earl Parsons, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. R. F. Bevens, Mrs. Milton Latsha, Mrs. Robert Dorste, Mrs. Harold Reeves, Mrs. Clarence W. Morgan, Mrs. R. S. Burkhart, Mrs. Louis Fisher, and Mrs. C. C. Gable.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club, under the direction of Miss Wood, has enjoyed another successful year. The purpose of the Spanish Club is to acquaint its members with the customs and culture of Spanish-speaking countries. The club held meetings every month on Latin-American and Spanish holidays. The big events of the year were the initiation banquet, held in conjunction with the French Club on January 5, and the Pan-American Day carnival. At Christmas time the Spanish, Latin, and French students went caroling together.

Club officers for the year were: First semester—Jim Gooden, president; Nan Morgan, vice-president; Sally Alexander, secretary; Joe Davis, treasurer; Mildred Bossemeyer, reporter; and Marilyn Kirshman, pianist. Second semester: Dave Dewey, president; Shelia Broderick, vice-president; Sue Boyle, secretary; Fred Heath, treasurer; Carolyn Winick, reporter; Marilyn Kirshman, pianist; Jerry Maddox and Nan Morgan scrap-book artists.

FRENCH CLUB

The Burris French Club has another interesting and profitable year to add to its history. The monthly meetings gave its members many different and valuable views of France and French speaking countries.

The initiation banquet was held on January 5. John Malevitch, a college student, received the piece of "gateau de rois" which contained the token, thereby making him king. He chose Milly Baker to be his queen.

The French Club participated in a radio program. Nilda Bordon, Alan Kiger, and Ann Townsend took the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: French Is a More Useful Second Language Than Spanish."

The French Club took an active part in presenting a Carnival fun night. The sidewalk cafe lent a great deal of reality to the setting.

Club officers for the first semester were as follows: Ann Townsend, president; Nilda Bordon, vice-president; Mildred Baker, secretary; and Allen McCormick, treasurer. The second semester officers were as follows: Mary Ellen Voisard, president; Carolyn Dunkin, vice-president; Judy Hazelton, secretary; and Mary Ann Magoon, treasurer.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood is the sponsor.

F. T. A.

Every Wednesday noon a large group of high school students met in either Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood's room or the main speaker's room to hear different points on the teaching field. After the business meetings the members adjourned to the cafeteria for lunch.

The F.T.A. members have helped the teachers of Burris in all ways they can. F.T.A. members acted as guides and hostesses on Education days.

Last fall F.T.A., with the Choir and the help of Bob Weiser, a college student, gave a convocation entitled "Ballad for Americans."

The officers participated in a radio program this spring. The program was devoted to the discussion of the club affairs.

Officers for the year were as follows: Carolyn Dunkin, president; Paul Slick, vice-president; Sylvia Harlan, secretary; and Sue Wuthrich, treasurer.

ORACLE STAFF HEADS

Here are the "big-wheels" of this year's **Oracle** staff. In the front row are Martha Barcus, circulation manager; Barbara Derrick, make-up co-editor; Jean Bossemeyer, picture department; Alan Burkhalter, editor-in-chief; Joan Reynard, make-up co-editor; and Nancy Tuhey, girls' sports editor. The back row includes Dick Green, boys' sports editor; Jim Watkins, business manager; Alan Kiger, art editor; Bill Bryan, publicity chairman; and Bob Eissman, photography department head.

Under the guidance of these responsible people, the **Oracle** was assembled and sent to the printers.

THE ORACLE STAFF

This bunch of hard working young men and women comprise the Oracle Staff of 1950. This yearbook is what it is because each and every one of the staff spent time and effort in making it. The staff has worked like one happy family, and no one person is responsible for its success. Many of the seniors helped with the Oracle and received no direct credit; however, the staff deeply appreciated their help. The entire staff deserves the credit for the 1950 Oracle.

A good word should be said in behalf of Mr. Davis and other teachers who helped the staff in their labors. The staff was grateful for any help that was received from anybody. They worked hard, and this Oracle is the result.

OWL STAFF

The Class of 1951 has done an excellent job of keeping Burris students and faculty informed and amused this year through the Burris Owl. The Owl, which came out every month, was packed with interesting information. Again this year one was able to subscribe to the Owl and to have his copy delivered to him during the 3 o'clock hour. Congratulations to the Owl staff, to the Junior Class, and to Miss Helen Kientzle, advisor for their excellent work in bringing out the Owl in 1950.

Members of this year's staff were Judith Hazelton and Duncan Magoon, editors Paul Miller, business manager; Carolyn Dunkin, and Barbara Orr, proof-readers; Jerry Maddox, art editor; Judith Barkdull and Joe Davis, make-up editors; Carolyn Henderson and Bob Guy, sports editors; Jeanne Fox, feature editor; Lou Ann Moore, Marietta Brewer and Joan McCarthy, elementary editors; Norma Dick, exchange editor; Milly Baker, alumni editor; and Dale Boyd, circulation manager.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purposes of the Burris Student Council are to promote student participation and student co-operation in the school's government, to foster school spirit, to encourage higher scholastic attainment, to promote good will among students and between students and the faculty, to encourage growth in good citizenship, and to co-ordinate school activities.

The Council is composed of thirteen members—three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, two freshmen, one eighth grader, one seventh grader, and one sixth grader.

This year the Council performed its regular duties such as collecting money for various causes and sponsoring school functions. Also it put out a handbook which will be a great help to incoming students and freshmen.

On April 15, several members attended a Student Council Conference at Bloomington.

Officers for the year were as follows: Dave Galliher, president; Warren Beebe, vice-president; Barbara Orr, secretary; and Joan Reynard, treasurer.

Miss Angie Wilson is sponsor of this organization.

SAFETY PATROL

Like the postman, the Safety Patrol boys serve in any type of weather. Rain or shine, they give heir time to make the street crossings safe for young and old alike. The white belt worn by these boys serves as a warning to motorists to take extra care, for small school children will be crossing there. They are also a reminder to the older high school folks to set a good example for the youngsters. The Safety Patrol program is sponsored by the Muncie Police Department, under the direction of popular Al Guzzi. Miss Alice Rose Carr is the Burris Sponsor, and she deserves much credit for the fine organization she has built.

BAND

Members of the Band must rise early to get to rehearsals, held twice weekly at 8 o'clock in the morning. Activities of the Band during the year included playing at the basketball games, at Commencement, and in the Spring Concert. In addition to this, there are soloists and ensembles entered in the state contest. The Band, which is comprised of about forty members, is under the direction of Mr. James Davidson.

ORCHESTRA

This year the orchestra has been under the direction of Miss Helen Masha.

The twenty-eight members of the orchestra, ranging from grades seven through twelve, meet for rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

In spite of the fact that the orchestra meets only twice a week, it has presented fine performances from time to time throughout the year. The orchestra played a part in a number of convocations besides their portion in the annual spring concert.

Special mention should be given to the four string ensembles from the orchestra who took part in the state music contest. After winning in the district contest here at Burris, they returned from the state contest a Terre Haute with two firsts and two seconds.

CHOIR

The Burris Choir, under the direction of Mr. Philip Gustafson, has been a very creditable organization to the school. It has participated in several school convocations and outside activities. Among those activities was a concert directed by the student teachers.

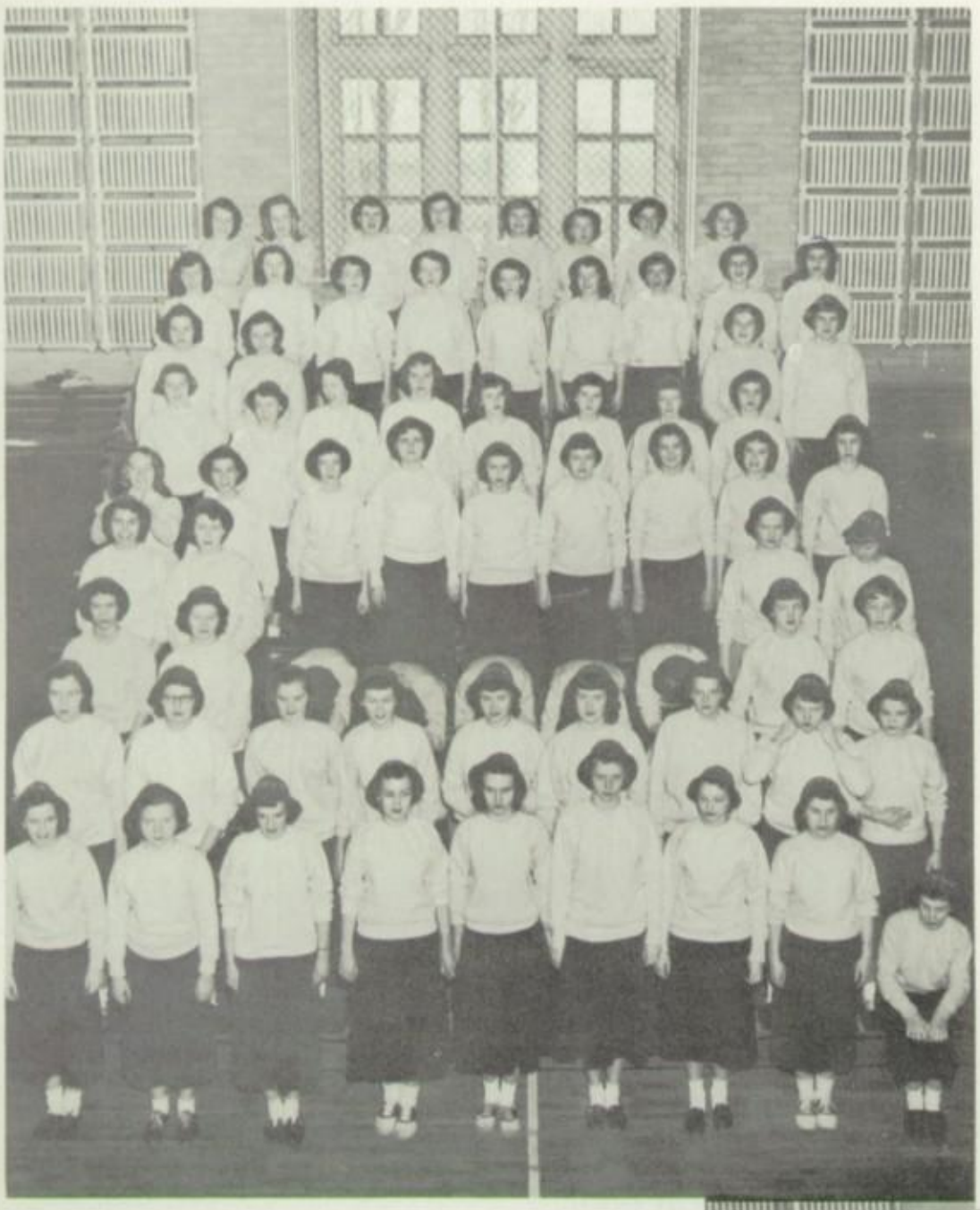
Mr. Gustafson enjoyed his first year at Burris, and although the Choir was small, he directed the group in some excellent singing, and deserves much credit. Good luck to him in the years to come.

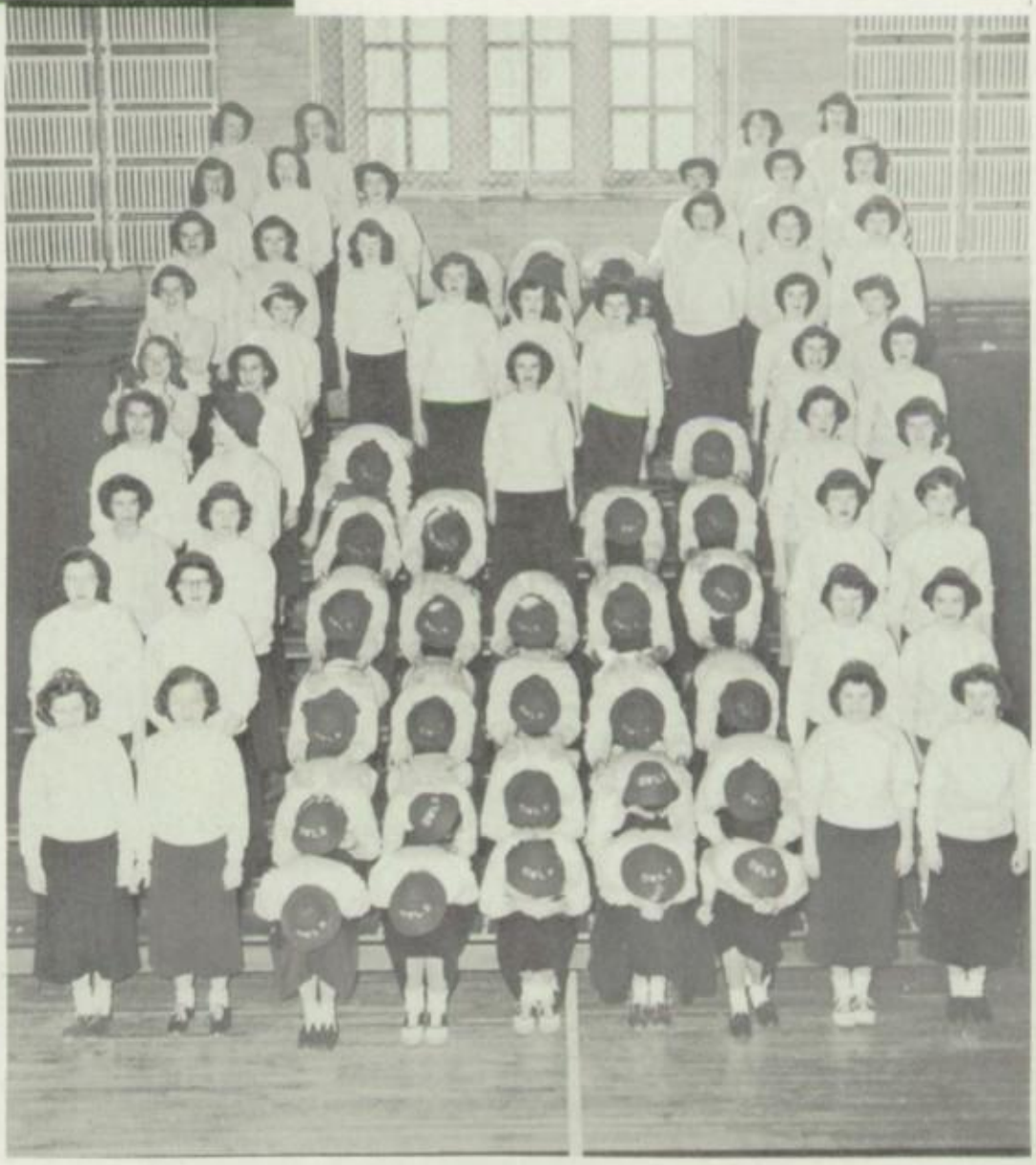
Special attention should be given to the vocal quartette, which won second ranking in the state music contest. Members of this quartette were Bill Bryan, Barbara Needham, Alan Burkhalter, and Milly Baker.

CHEERING BLOCK

The ninety senior high girls, adorned in yellow sweat shirts, dark skirts, and blue hats, have been noticeably active this past year in the Burris Cheering Block. Under the leadership of Miss Maria Sexton, the block has continued to be one of the best in the state. At Christmas, the block gave a splendid performance, using flashlights.

Our thanks go to Joyce Waugh, Mona and Martha Daugherty, Fred Waugh, and Bond Leonard for the swell job of leadership they gave as cheerleaders.





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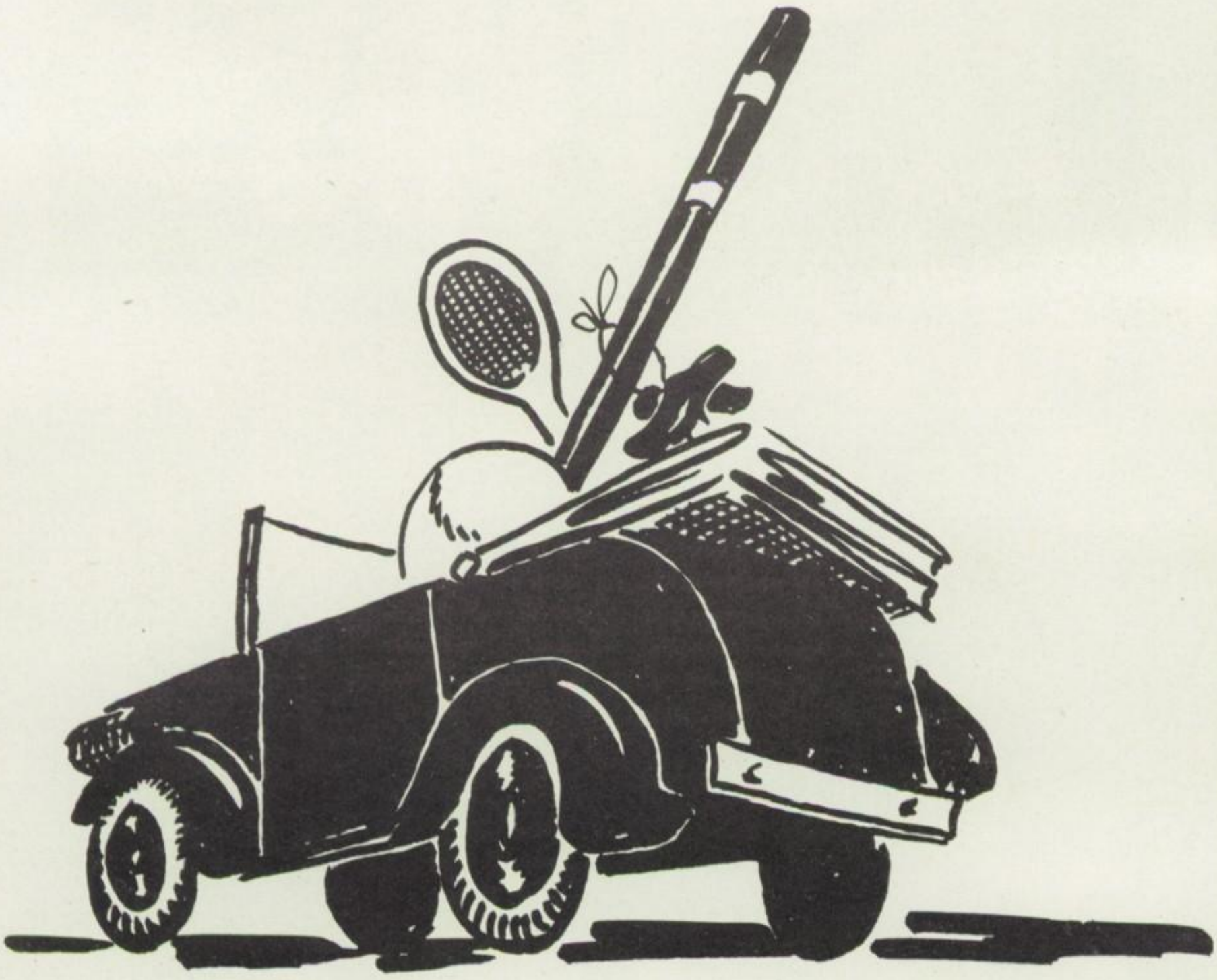


CROSS COUNTRY

Front row — Eldon Black, Fred Waugh, Jerry Larkey, and Bill Furrow.
Back row — Bill Spencer, Paul Slick, Jerry Minnick, Allen McCormick, and coach Errol Myers.

The 1949 edition of the cross country team experienced the best season ever completed by Burris harriers. Coach "Pappy" Myers' boys took three firsts and four seconds, and placed tenth in the I. H. S. A. A. state meet. The Burris distance runners also won the C. I. C. cross country crown for the second straight year. Of this year's team there were five seniors and three juniors.

TRACK TEAM

The Owls were loaded with veteran trackmen for the 1950 season. At this writing it appears that the team should be strong in the distance events, the relays, the pole vault, and the broad jump. Burris will present a well-balanced attack in attempting to vanquish its opponents, as several talented underclassmen candidates show promise of strengthening the team at various weak points. The schedule includes meets against some of the state's strongest squads; and other strong adversaries will be met in the sectional, regional, and state meets. Mr. Errol Myers, coach of the team, has turned out several strong outfits in the past, and this year the boys will undoubtedly live up to former standards.

TENNIS TEAM

This year's tennis team hopes to improve on last year's record of eight wins in twelve matches, a highly commendable accomplishment. Returning from the 1949 Central Indiana Conference championship squad are Jim Ganter, Alan Burkhalter, and Gene Cramer. Burris has won the C. I. C. crown both years that it was entered in that competition.

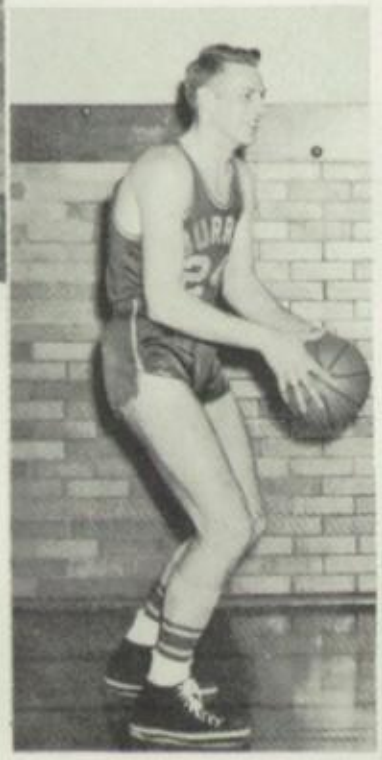
This is the third year of tennis at Burris after a long war-time drought. The team has several scheduled matches and should win its share of them. That interest in tennis has grown at Burris is shown by the large number of candidates, including many underclassmen, that turned out for the team. This speaks well for future seasons.

SWIMMING TEAM

Coach George Serdula's swimming team splashed their way to a 500 percentage record for the season. Victories were recorded over Jeff of Lafayette and Urbana, Illinois, while meets were lost to South Bend Central and LaPorte. Seniors Fred Waugh and Bond Leonard dominated the diving events, and Jim Watkins set a new school record inhte 50-yard freestyle dash. Several veterans will be left over for next year's squad. Returning lettermen are Garvey, Magoon, Maddox, Wagner, Shott, Goddard, and Dewey. Senior Jim Niermeyer turned in a fine job as student manager.

TOM COUGILL

Big Tom, the likable senior forward, proved to the opposition that he could stop their top scorers as well as score in his own right. A knee injury forced Tom to see limited action during the last part of the season, but he always did his best (which was mighty fine) when playing for the Owls. This was "T. C.'s" fourth year as a varsity letterman.



PAUL SLICK

The all - conference (C. I. C.) center of the Owls proved his merit in many a ball game. His under - the - basket sorties pulled the team out of several tight situations, and his ball-hawking under the boards also came in handy. Paul came off second best in a bout with a buzz-saw, but he returned to action in time to be of assistance in the sectional.

BILL BALES

The tall, lanky senior proved his ability near the end of the season. Bill's one-handed push shot and fighting spirit was just the shot in the arm needed by our fightin' Owls. He is a senior and will be greatly missed next year.

MANA

This year's basketball team was two seniors, Bob Eissman and Dick Geiger, Dale Boyd, a junior, completed his sec- deserve much credit for their hard work the season a success.

JOE SALYER

"Joe Simon" and his sharp shooting as well as his great defensive play sparked the Owls throughout the season. As the last of the Salyer boys, Joe has kept up the family tradition in fine style. Joe was picked by the C. I. C. coaches to be on the conference second team. He has another year of wearing the Blue and Gold and will be a big asset to next year's Owls.

WARREN BEEBE

Here's a boy who should scare next year's opponents. Warren can shoot from the far court or break under for a lay-up with equal facility. Already a fine ball player, he should reach his peak next season and be of great help to Rex and the team.

GERS

managed by three fine fellows. The have been managers for four years. ond year as manager. These boys and effort expended to help make

DICK McGREW

Dick, an up and coming 6'2" junior center, demonstrated his powers in snagging the much-needed rebounds during the past campaign. He was a great asset to the team when in there playing for ol' B.H.S. Dick will undoubtedly be an important cog in next year's hardwood machine.

JACK DEAL

Jack played his first year of varsity ball this year. The tall, slender forward showed that when he fired his right handed hook shot from way out, he meant business. Jack is only a junior and should be a big help to next year's squad.

GORDON CURRY

Although the "baby" of the team, Gordon proved his ability to hold his own. His sharp shooting and ball handling was a great asset to the Owls, and he will be of great value to future aggregations.

BILL FURROW

Bill, another valuable junior, played at either the forward or guard position. The likable towhead gave the Owls the fight and spark needed to win several close games. He has also been a member of the 8th grade, 9th grade, and second teams.

JACK HELDENBRAND

"Pudge" is a junior who played guard on this year's Owls and was a big help. He showed top-notch defensive play and proved to be a scrapper. Jack should be a very capable member of next year's squad.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

This year's edition of the fighting Owls showed that true, valiant spirit which has become a tradition of all Burris athletic machines. Handicapped when "man-mountain" Paul Slick suffered a lacerated finger, the team nevertheless hung up a highly creditable record. The statistics show fourteen wins and eight losses. This includes an eleven-seven record for the regular season, a sweep of the Elwood New Year's Tourney, and, after defeating Albany in their first game of the Sectional, a heart-breaker, to an inspired Harrison ball-club.

The Owls finished second to Peru's Tigers in the Central Indiana Conference championship race, winning seven games and succumbing to Peru and Huntington by a combined total margin of seven points. Senior Paul Slick and Joe Salyer, a junior guard, were chosen on all-conference fives.

That the team was composed of more than five players was evidenced by the capable relief work turned in by the reserves. This depth of material will undoubtedly pay dividends next year.

Although there were only three seniors on the 1949-50 team, they will be sorely missed. Next year, big Paul Slick and work-horse Tom Cougill won't be pulling the ball off the boards, and Bill Bales won't be driving under for tricky one-handers. Even without these boys, however, the talented underclassmen have shown great promise for another good team in the coming hardwood campaigns.

SECOND TEAM

This year's Owlets finished their season with an 8-won and 9-lost record, but most of the losses were by close scores. Coach Clayton Henry did a fine job with the squad in his first year as coach. Two of the boys, King and Coats, proved themelves very able and saw limited action with the varsity. We are sure many of this year's Owlets will prove very valuable to the Owls in the coming years.

BURRIS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Burris	57	Yorktown	35	Burris	49	Peru	53
Burris	36	Mishawaka	50	Burris	42	Wabash	38
Burris	67	Tipton	42	Burris	36	So. Bend Wash.	58
Burris	35	New Castle	55	Burris	67	Alexandria	25
Burris	35	Hartford City	33	Burris	36	Richmond	50
Burris	47	Plymouth	45	Burris	51	Rushville	48
Burris	48	South Side	50	Burris	56	Monticello	48
Burris	34	Huntington	37	Burris	60	Hagerstown	41
Burris	49	Royerton	33	Burris	40	Elwood	38

ELWOOD TOURNEY

Burris	61	Alexandria	40
Burris	48	Elwood	36

SECTIONAL

Burris	50	Albany	45
Burris	44	Harrison	45

9TH GRADE TEAM

Under the able coaching of Mr. Robert Korsgaard, this year's freshman team had a very successful season. They won eight while losing only one game, and advanced to the final game of the Wilson Tourney. The determination and fight of these boys will be seen next year when many of them will be wearing the blue and gold on the varsity and second teams.

8TH GRADE TEAM

This year's eighth grade team finished the season with a good record. With more experience, these boys should really prove tough in the coming years. Coach Korsgaard's boys showed lots of fight, even though they lost several close games.

"A" LEAGUES

The "A" league basketball intramurals, composed of boys from the ninth through twelfth grades, operated in a two-round circuit. Mr. Scott E. Fisher directed the boys' activities two nights per week, supplemented by games in the gym classes whenever possible. Captains of the teams were Bob Eissman, Dave Galliher, Dick Green, Phil Morris, Don Rench, Wayne Day, and Dick Geiger. Eissman's team was victorious in the final standings of both rounds.

Sports included in the intramural program this year were football, basketball, and baseball. Credit must be given to Mr. Fisher for the way in which he conducted the contests. Competition was keen and the games were hard-fought, but under Mr. Fisher's supervision, good sportsmanship prevailed

"B" LEAGUES

"Hold it!"

"Grad 'im!"

"Way to fire!"

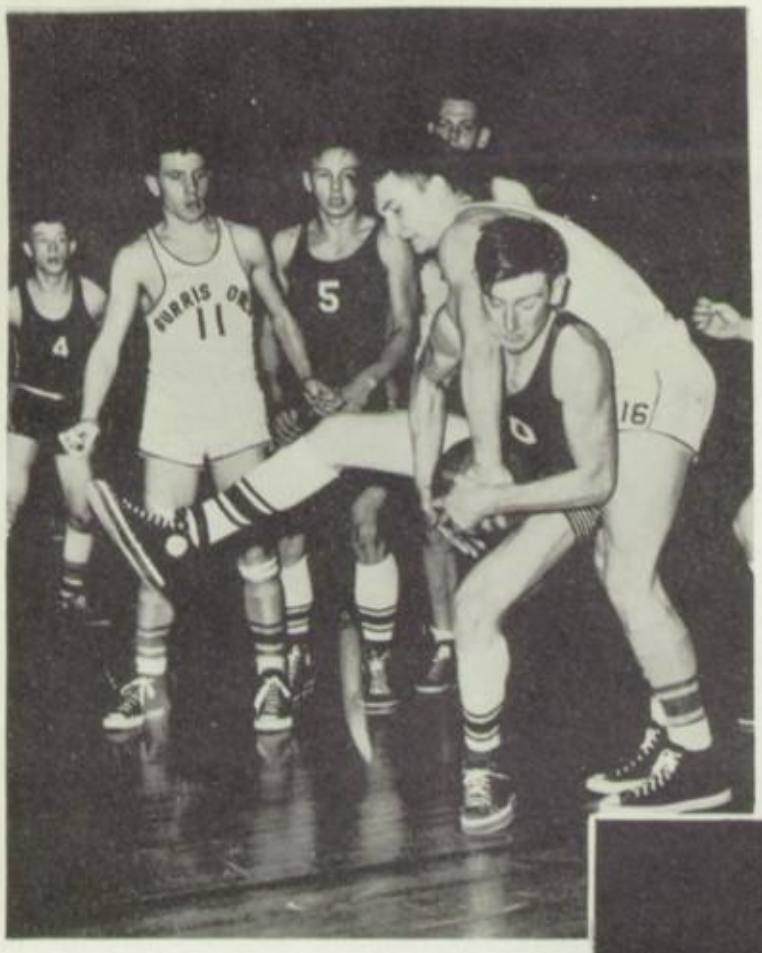
Such gentlemanly remarks as these might be heard coming from the gym any time a "B" League intramural basketball game was in session. The "B" leagues were also under the supervision of Mr. Fisher. The 8th and 9th grade boys followed a two-round schedule, with action two nights weekly. Teams captained by Bill Collins and Jack Bateman tied for the championship. Other team captains were Secrest, Daily, and Comer. These contests give the fellows a chance to blow off a little steam, and there is always a possibility that talent might develop for future Owl aggregations.

G. A. A.

This year has brought about the state organization of G.A.A. at Burris. The girls sports have wisely been directed by Miss Sexton, the new physical education teacher.

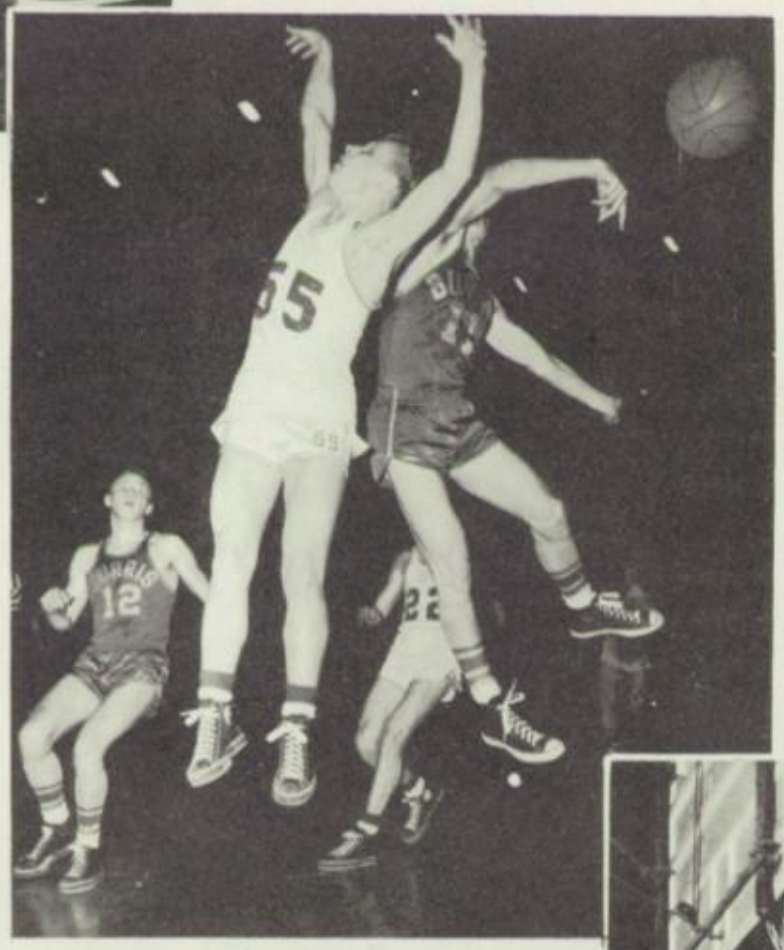
The varied organized sports include speedball, volleyball, basketball, swimming, and baseball. The girls are also allowed to participate in other sports, such as skating and golf.

This season proved its worth of recognition in creating individual and team strength, and also in its main object, that of producing strong sportsmanship.



Whoops!

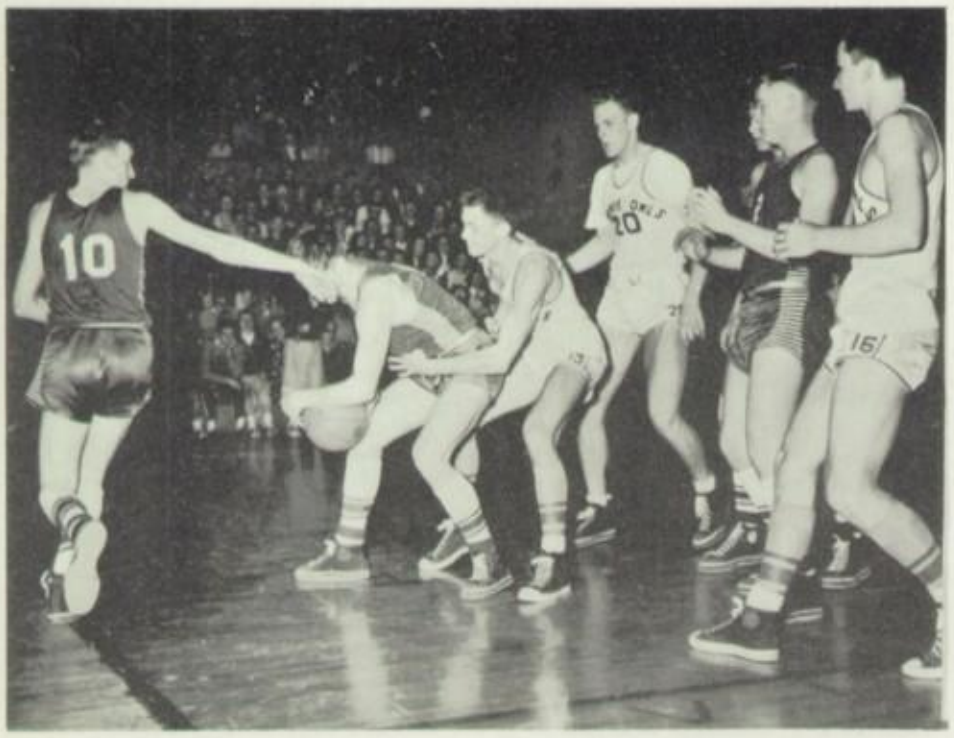
The life of a manager.



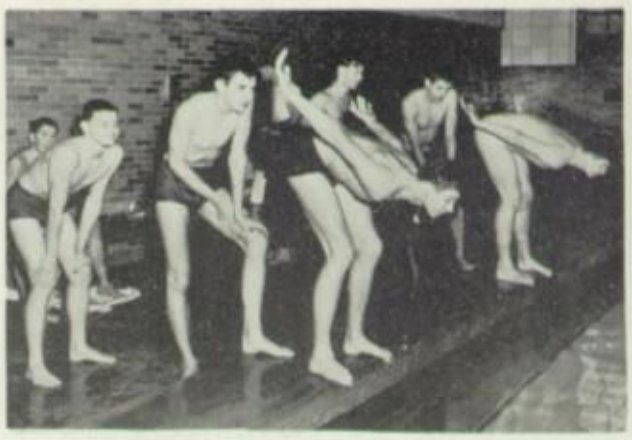
Up in arms.

Waugh scores two!

Shades of Martha Graham.



Is he ticklish, Bill?



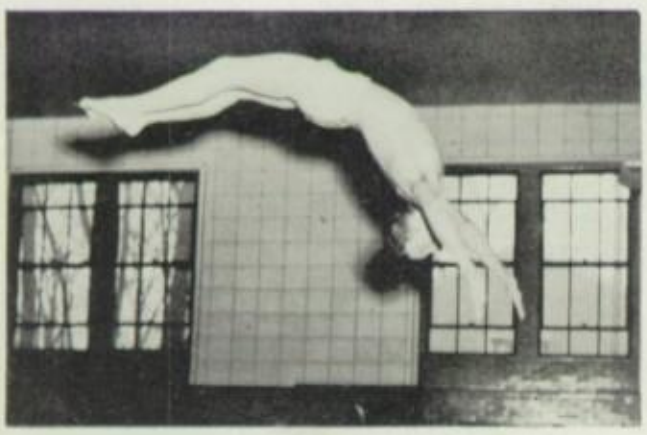
Put your nose-plug on, John.

Bond does 7/8 gainer, half nelson, with a pike position cannonball.

Let's pool our interests.

Wha' hoppin'?

Is this Fred Waugh? Well, it isn't Joyce.



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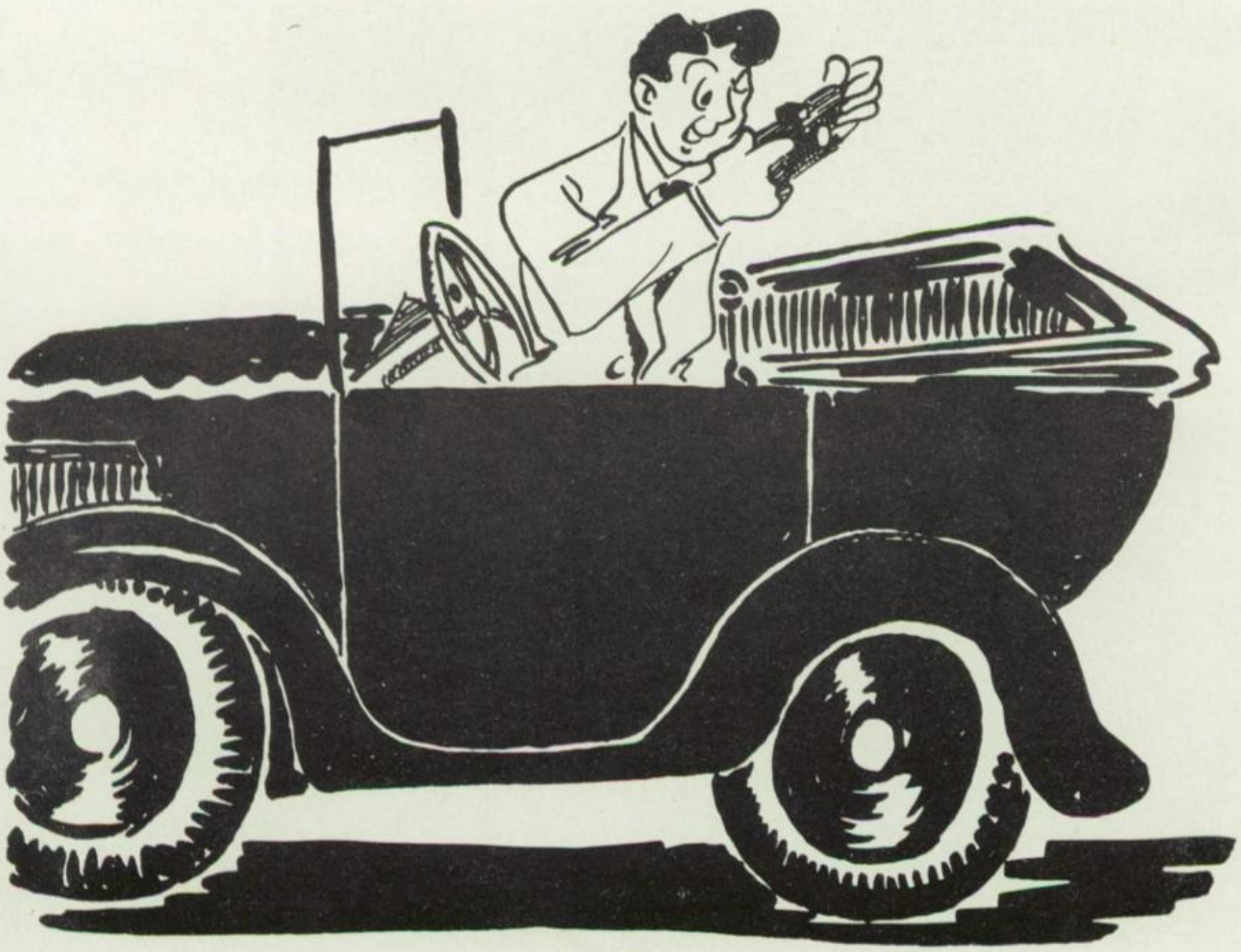

School Days

LIQUOR

Phyllis D.
James S

Linda Harah

Sharon H.

Kenny H

Sharon P.

Judy G

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Sandra

CONNIE D.

SUSIE D.

Jerry Raughurn

Julie L. Aughburn

Dear Ray Ray
You are a
very sweet girl.
and a very nice
friend. Good luck
Betty Merrill
'56

Phyllis D.
James S

Linda Harah

Sharon H.

Kenny H

Sharon P.

Judy G

King

Sandra

CONNIE D.

SUSIE D.

Jerry R Aughburn

Julie L. Aughburn

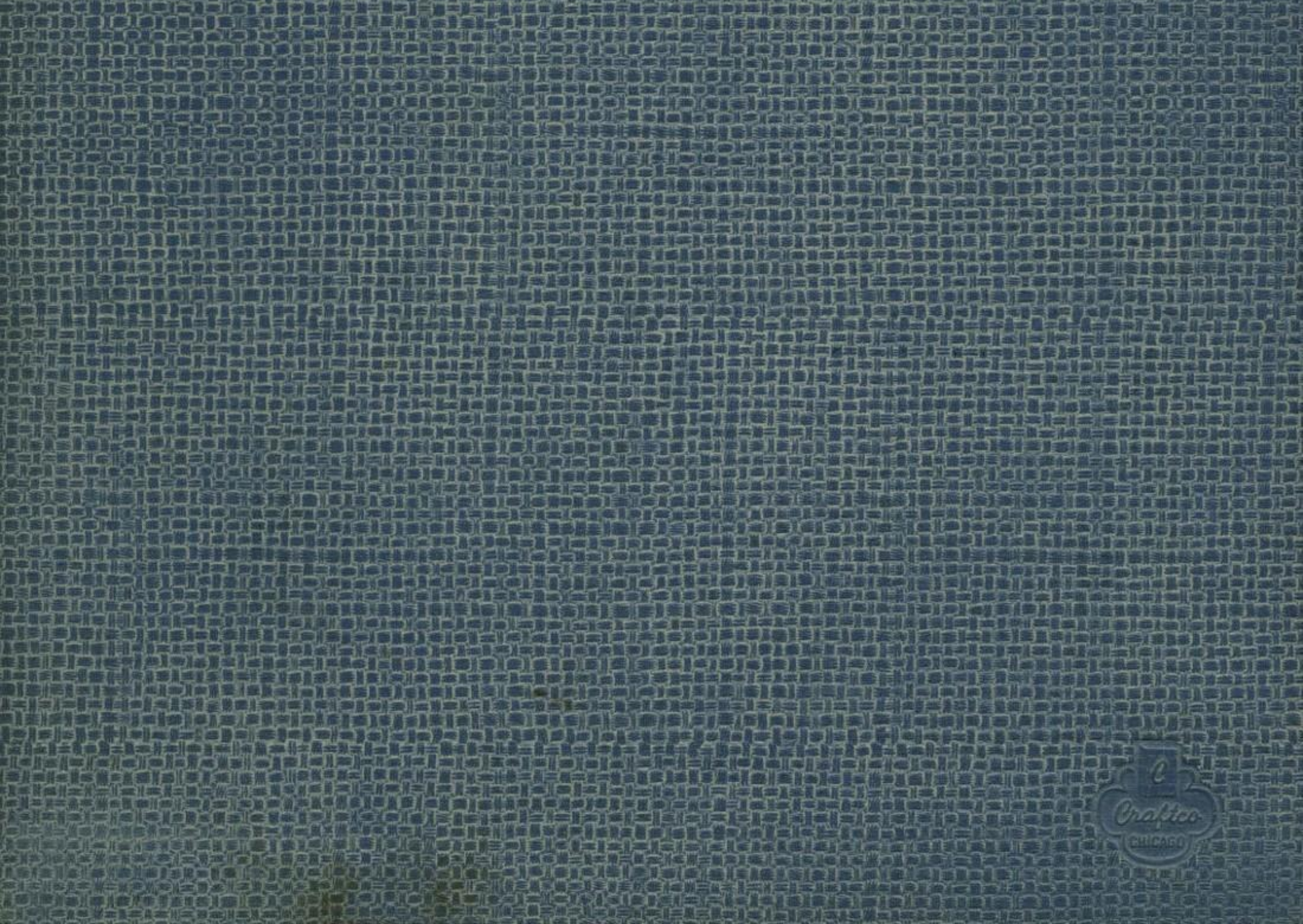
Dear Kay Kay
You are a
very sweet girl
and a very nice
friend. Good luck
Betty Merrill
'56

Roses are red
violets are blue
I have yet
a nicer
friend
than you
Bette.

Kay: (Sister)
Good luck and the
very best wishes to
the finest girl I ever
met!
Jerry Raugh

When you get married,
and your husband goes
Pick up the broom,
and say you're the boss.

6th g.r.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